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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Sixty-five Killed and Twice as Many Injured in a Panic in Church.
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—Sixty-five killed and twice as many injured, a large number of them seriously, is the result of a panic in the Shiloh colored Baptist church. The disaster took place at the close of an address to the National Convention of Colored Baptists. Two thousand people were crowded into the building. The place was packed, and instructions had been given to allow no one else to enter, but many negroes forced their way inside, and filled the aisles. Booker Washington had just completed his address when Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in a dispute with the choir leader about an unoccupied seat. Some one called "Fight, fight!" but the audience took the word for "fire, fire," and the congregation rose as one and stampeded for the door. A minister jumped on the rostrum and shouted, "quiet, quiet" several times. But the word was still taken for "fire," and the panic increased. The scene was indescribable. Men, women and children fought for safety, regardless of their neighbor, who was being trampled under. Many fainted, and, falling, were trampled to death on the spot. The church was a death trap at best. The floor of the church is fifteen feet above the ground, and brick walls extend on each side of the steps that lead to the ground. Human beings were piled upon each other to the height of ten feet, the weight of 1,500 people inside the church was pushed against the wall, and more than twenty persons lying on the steps beneath the heap of bodies, died of suffocation. Two white men who escaped pulled the fire alarm, and the arrival of the department helped clear an opening through those that had gathered about the church. Many who were not crushed rolled down the steps and suffered internal injuries or broken bones. The walls and cries could be heard for blocks. The sight for the rescuers was sickening. Along the aisles and on the outside of the pews dead bodies of men and women were strewn. The church is located on the edge of South Highlands, the fashionable residence section of the town. The injured were quickly attended to, but at least fifteen died before they could be removed from the grounds. Booker Washington and several prominent negroes, after finding themselves powerless to prevent trouble, were forced to witness the spectacle of killing.

SHOT WITH A REVOLVER.
A Kent County Young Man Receives a Bullet in His Body.
Ridgetown, Sept. 22.—On Sunday afternoon two young men, aged 18 and 20, whose names are Chas. Turner and James Martin, were fooling with a newly-purchased revolver in the vicinity of Campbell's mill pond, 12th con. of Howard, when the weapon was accidentally discharged in the hands of the latter, shooting the former in the lower part of the abdomen. Dr. Young, of Ridgetown, was called, and, although his efforts to locate the bullet were ineffectual, the young man does not feel much the worse of the accident. In an interview with Chief Grant this morning both the young men stated that the shooting was purely an accident, and that a young woman did not figure in the case. The young man who was shot stated that he and Martin were the best of friends, and that he was suffering no pain from his wound.

Charged With Arson.
Woodstock, Sept. 19.—Frederick Beamer and his wife, Grace, were arrested at their home near Drumbo to-day at the instance of the former's mother, charged with arson. Early yesterday morning old Mrs. Beamer's barn was destroyed by fire. Nearly all of the contents, including the stock, had previously been removed. After the fire traces of coal oil were found. A few weeks ago some one attempted to burn the house down. Both buildings were insured, and it is alleged that accused fired both that they might profit by the insurance.

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THE DISTRICT.
Interesting Items of Happenings in the Western Peninsula.
Watford's tax rate is 25 1/30 mills.
The Western Fair was a big success.
Glencoe is agitating for municipal ownership of its electric light plant.
The tobacco crop of Essex county will amount to 3,000,000 pounds this year.
A liveryman of Petrolia, named Richmond, committed suicide by drowning.
A serious outbreak of hog cholera has occurred in Tilbury East, and in four days 291 hogs were destroyed.
Wm. Travis, of Bismarquet, aged 87, cut all the grain on his son's farm this year, a big contract for a man half his years.
C. E. Smith, of Morpeth, was sentenced to six months in the central prison for stealing a horse from Edward Cell, of Howard.
Fire destroyed the livery stable of Tebbel & Son, London, on Monday, as well as surrounding buildings, causing a loss of \$17,000.
While playing with another little girl, the six-year-old daughter of Jas. Elliott, of Theford, ran the point of a scissors into her eye, completely destroying the sight.
William Lollman, an aged farmer of Mitchell, while working at a threshing on his brother's farm, suddenly leaned on his fork handle to rest, and dropped over dead.
Bothwell owns its electric light plant, and last year, after paying all expenses of running and meeting debenture payments, had \$200 to the good and street lighting free.
The barns, together with all the grain and a number of hogs, belonging to John McKaracher, of Botany, were on Thursday burned while the threshing was in progress.
The Western District Liberal-Conservative Association was held in London on Thursday. Officers were elected and it was decided that the annual meetings of Conservative associations be held in all ridings the last week in November.
It is reported that financial irregularities have been revealed by an examination of the municipal accounts of the township of Dawn. The shortage reported by the provincial auditor, amounting to between three and four thousand dollars, will be made good by the treasurer.
The old saying that "troubles never come singly" is illustrated in the misfortunes that have befallen Charles Gates, of Forest, within the past few weeks. First he fell while at work in his garage, breaking several ribs and sustaining other injuries which have partially disabled him. Then his brother, John Gates, of Midhurst, Eng., was found drowned in the river at that place, on the 7th of August, news of which was received by Mr. Gates, Forest, only last week. Then occurred the death of his son, Frank Gates, who was buried last Thursday.
Dr. McLay, of Woodstock, was called to East Zorra the other day to administer medical treatment to some peculiar cases of illness. Threshing operations were in progress on the farm of E. Tree, and the oats being run through the separator were dusty, owing to the fact that they had heated after being put in the barn; also that some of the heads had turned into smut. Towards evening several of the threshers became ill, and an examination by the physician showed that they were suffering from congestion of the lungs. One in particular became very ill and could not be removed until next day. The illness of the poisonous smut has a decidedly injurious effect on the organs of respiration, and persons are urged to exercise more vigilance when working about such.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Bishop McEvay Consecrates the New Catholic Church at Wallacetown.

The corner stone of St. Helen's church, as the new Catholic church at Wallacetown is to be designated, was laid on Sunday afternoon by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, of the Diocese of London. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering. The assemblage was composed not only of those who will worship in the new, handsome and commodious church, but embraced the other denominations whose presence indicate that they desire nothing but prosperity for the Catholic denomination at Wallacetown. His Lordship Bishop McEvay arrived at Dutton by the afternoon express, and was accompanied by Father MacMeniman, parish priest of Clinton, Father Boubat, of Ridgetown, and Father Quinlan, of the parishes of West Lorne and Dunwich. A number of carriages awaited the party at the station who were driven to Wallacetown and immediately went to the beautiful spot where the church is being erected. No time was lost in beginning the ceremony of placing the stone in position which bore the simple inscription, "Sept. 21, 1902." During the progress of the ceremony of blessing the church and the stone, the Bishop was assisted by Fathers MacMeniman, Boubat and Quinlan. In the receptacle of the stone were placed the Catholic Record, THE ADVANCE, St. Thomas Journal, and other local papers, together with the record read by the well-beloved priest of the parish, Father Quinlan. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Father MacMeniman addressed the large audience. He said that all praise was due Father Quinlan for the work he had begun in the erection of the new church. The large gathering indicated that if all were not of his flock he had them at least in heart. The speaker referred to the different steps in the ceremony which had just been witnessed. His Lordship proceeded first to the cross, where all must go, and next to the different walls, consecrating them to the honor of God. The corner stone, of the words, reminded the speaker of the words of Christ—"Upon this foundation I will build my church." The laying of the stone implies faith, a supernatural gift, which many do not understand. The speaker pointed out that infidelity only makes progress amongst those who are weak-minded. He referred to the good feeling between all denominations and stated that there is room in Canada for all. The Catholic church door is open to all, where nothing but charity will be proclaimed. The speaker explained why the ceremony just witnessed was performed in Latin, being the language used by the Holy Father whenever he wished to address the people in any part of the world. He closed an interesting address by exhorting all to practice charity, for ignorance and discord are the fruits of the want of charity. Bishop McEvay expressed his pleasure to be present to lay the corner stone of the new church. He was very grateful to the people who had contributed their mite, when he was here a year ago he thought it was time to build a new church and then expressed the hope that at the end of three years the work would be accomplished. He was, therefore, thankful that the people were moving faster than the Bishop, but at the time of dedication he hoped that he would overtake them. He objected, as a Bishop, to a church debt, and did not like to dedicate such a church. On his return home he would send a cheque for \$100 and if any person exceeded it he would not be jealous. He expressed the hope that good work had been done in the laying of the corner stone. The church will be loved by the people, for it will be connected with all hallowed associations. His Lordship concluded with his blessing.

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