

WESTERN ONTARIO

Brantford Man Tries to Hang Himself on a Bridge.

Incendiary Fire at Waterford—Sudden Death of a St. Thomas Man—Family Poisoned by Eating Headcheese—Former Brantfordite Drowned in Vancouver, B. C.

The library of the late Rev. Dr. Cochran, of Brantford, will be sold privately.

The Shenango arrives at Port Stanley about three times a week. Business is rushing.

A new United Brethren Church has been dedicated to the worship of God in Berlin.

Owing to the audit trouble in West Zorra there is likely to be a hot municipal election for 1899.

Two Brantford residences were burglarized on Monday night. A small amount of money was stolen.

The milk vendors of Berlin want pay hereafter from the milk inspector for the samples he secures from them periodically.

Jan Robertson and Miss K. Master were married with Salvation Army honors at the Windsor barracks on Tuesday night.

The council of Elma have taken over the Atwood library and made it a township affair, open and free to every ratepayer in the township.

A report comes from Belle River that there are a number of cases of diphtheria in that place, and that it may be necessary to close the schools.

Mrs. Hannah Pines, widow of the late George Pines, died some years ago on con. 10, Derham, died at 15 Dean street, Toronto, on Saturday week, in her 72nd year.

Mr. Henry Cline, St. Thomas, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of heart failure. He was well and strong the day before his death. Deceased was 62 years of age.

Macpherson & Co., threshing machine builders, who were burned out some time ago at Fingal, have opened an office in Windsor, and will wind up their business from that point.

A horse belonging to E. Richards stepped on a wire blown down by the storm at Windsor, and was killed. Mr. Richards, in attempting to raise the horse, got a severe shock.

After a lingering illness from consumption, Miss Bessie Arkell died in Aylmer recently. Deceased was daughter of the late Henry Arkell, at one time postmaster of Aylmer.

A man tried to hang himself to the Lorne bridge, Brantford, on Monday. He had a rope and was about to attempt the rash act, when he was noticed by the police, and was taken to the lock-up. He is thought to be insane.

The milk famine is now on in earnest in Paris, Ont. The board of health made it compulsory for the milkmen to apply for the tuberculin test. This the men won't do, and have stopped delivering milk. Both sides say they will fight the matter to the end.

Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, rector of Grace Church, Brantford, has received word of the death in Vancouver, by drowning, on Nov. 21, of John Barrow, a former well-known young Brantfordite. The message does not give any particulars, further than that Mr. Barrow was drowned.

Mr. Daniel Hunting's family, who reside at the corner of Drummond and Darling streets, Brantford, were poisoned Monday from eating some headcheese. The family, consisting of four, were all taken sick shortly after eating the meat and blame their illness on the headcheese. Two of the family are in a critical condition.

The Standard Gas Company will be delivering gas to the new pipe line at Taylor's Point, Sandwich, this week. The construction of the 37-mile line from the South Essex fields will have taken about 30 days and cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. At one time 1,000 men were employed on the work.

St. Thomas Times: Mr. Thomas Donley has received word from his brother, Frank Donley, who is at Minnedosa, Man., stating that the stallion Palm Leaf died the day it arrived. Mr. Donley had disposed of the horse, but it gave up the ghost the day it was to be delivered to the buyer. Palm Leaf was valued at \$1,200.

Mrs. J. Orr, Brock street, fell on the sidewalk on Dalhousie street, Woodstock, on Tuesday, and sustained a badly fractured forearm as the result.

Mr. M. Westbrook, Brantford, a well-known resident of Eagle Place, is minus a part of his right ear, as the result of a horse having bitten him.

Stratford Herald: It is understood that the Stratford general hospital authorities, in selecting a successor to Miss Fennell as lady superintendent, had a number of excellent applications, and that their choice has fallen upon Miss Chillum, a lady who at present presides over the surgical department of the Toronto general hospital.

Mr. Thomas Seldon, of Ingersoll, has done a big business in export this fall. During the apple season he packed and exported over 20,000 barrels of apples to the English market. He has been quite successful with his apples, having disposed of over 12,000 barrels already. Altogether he has bought and exported over 20,000 head of poultry also. Mr. Seldon left for the old country on Monday.

A barn, cow stable, corn crib and several other outbuildings, with their contents, were burned to the ground on Sunday morning on a farm owned by

Lucy Moore, and about three-quarters of a mile south of Waterford. No one was at home at the time except Mrs. Moore. It is generally believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The buildings were insured for \$800, but this will not begin to cover the loss.

The death of Andrew Shaw, of Ingersoll, removes an old and highly respected resident of the town. Deceased was in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, and came to this country many years ago. He lived in East Nissouri for a number of years, after which he moved to Ingersoll, about twenty years ago. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son.

HEAVY LOSSES BY THE STORM

Two Deaths Resulted Near New York—A Colliery Blown Down—Dead Bodies Brought Home.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two deaths resulted from Sunday night's storm. Mrs. Samuel Eldridge, of Newark, 60 years old, was overcome by the cold while out in the gale, and died before help reached her. Bridget Costello, a Jersey City domestic, was struck and killed by a falling timber. In this city the storm played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires, but both through and local services are working, "subject to delay."

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 7.—The breaker of the Enterprise colliery was blown down during the windstorm. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—The city is still feeling the effects of the storm. The local telephone service is badly deranged. The line to Sandwich is down, and none of the trunk lines are working. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company announced yesterday morning that it was ready for business. The G. N. W. is also taking some messages, but the wires are in bad condition on all lines east of the city.

Sandwich was in darkness again on Monday night. The fire alarm system is still out of order in the western district.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—Miss Edith McCrillis and J. P. Arlington, supposed to have been among the steamer Portland's victims, have turned up alive and well. Frank Pratt, of Holbrook, Mass., and Wm. B. Kilday, of Malden, have also turned up all right. Fred Brown, of this city, was one of those who perished. His brother, Walter H. Brown, of the Walter Corey Company, went to Boston and identified the body. The bodies of John M. Johnson, second corporal, Miss Eva Totten, and Mr. Hooper have arrived here.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—Four more bodies from the steamer Portland came ashore during the night. All of them apparently had been buried in the snow and uncovered by Sunday's gale. One of the bodies is that of a woman; of the others, one is a colored man. This makes a total of 31 bodies thus far recovered. Five are unidentified.

TRUSTS COMBINE

Amalgamation of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario and the Toronto General Trusts Company.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—One of the biggest amalgamations on record in Canada was practically put through yesterday, when the preliminaries of the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario reached a settlement through the actions of the boards of the respective companies. It only rests with the shareholders to give their approval in order to have the amalgamation consummated.

The new company will have a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, and a reserve and contingent fund of nearly \$500,000. The combined companies already have, according to their reports, estates, trusts and business under their care aggregating in value over \$18,000,000. The amalgamation will take effect as soon as the general meeting is held, which will be announced in a few days.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cheaper than any experiment, no matter what the price.

of small-pox in this city. Mrs. Trem-

holm, who was quarantined with the other occupants of the Thobee street house, shows no symptoms of small-

pox, nor do any of the other occupants of the house. Dr. Sheard, in his report to the board of health, says Miss Banton and Miss Boyce, the patients in the isolation hospital, are both doing nicely. He adds: "As there are many infected points throughout the United States, and two at least in the province of Ontario, it appears to me not unlikely such cases may occasionally arise, and whilst there is no need for alarm, I consider the present an opportune time for the public to avail themselves of the protection which vaccination affords against the disease, and I respectfully recommend that the board authorize me, in addition to taking such steps as will stamp out any contagion which may possibly have arisen from the cases mentioned, to make arrangements for vaccination to an extent that I may consider necessary to safeguard the public, and that the board will provide funds necessary for such work."

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles. Why is this so? Because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, The point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the STOMACH, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, gastric pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents, by mail from P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above, or call on your druggist for them. To EXV

MARRIES A MUNCHHAUSEN

An American Girl to Be Mistress of a German Castle.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Martha Washington, daughter of Jos. Becke, a wealthy importer of this city, and Baron Burkhard von Munchhausen, a member of an ancient noble family of Germany, and owner of the family estate of Schlosser, near Hanover, Germany, were married last night.

Baron Burkhard von Munchhausen is a direct descendant of the famous storyteller, Baron Munchhausen's life was caricatured, the family claim, by an enemy, in the work that bears his name.

Baron Burkhard is 33 years old, and his estate, which is well-known in Germany, is more than 3,000 acres in extent. Situated upon it is one of the most beautiful castles of Northern Germany, which was erected by Baron Hinkar von Munchhausen, the founder of this branch of the family 350 years ago.

The family is related through marriages with the families of the late King of Hanover and the late Prince Bismarck. Its members own several great estates in different parts of Germany.

A WISCONSIN VILLAGE FIRE-SWEEP.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 7.—A report from Vevayaua says that the business portion of the village has been burned. No communication can be had with the telephone office. Twenty substantial brick buildings are said to be in ruins. The fire started at 9:30 o'clock in the Woods Hotel, a two-story structure, and there being no local fire department, the flames could not be checked, and the entire business portion fell a prey to the flames.

The more glasses a man looks through the more strange things he can see.

POPULAR

QUOTATIONS

Are Often Attributed to Wrong Sources.

How Great Sayings Are Changed and Corrupted.

Byron in "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" satirizes the critics, who: Take hackneyed jokes from Miller, got by rote, With just enough of learning to misquote.

The truth is nothing is so common as misquotation and the ascription of familiar proverbs and quotations to wrong sources. Perhaps the most famous of these latter is the well-known "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb." Nine persons out of ten will tell you offhand that this is to be found in the Bible, "somewhere in Proverbs." Of course it is not in the Bible, but in a book that is the very antipodes of the Bible, and one supposed by some to be the most immoral book in our language. It is "The Sentimental Journey," by Lawrence Sterne, and even there it is stolen, for Sterne stole many of his best things. It is to be found still earlier in the writings of George Herbert, who says: "To a close shorn sheep God gives wind by measure. But it goes even further back. An old French writer has it: "Dieu mesure de froid la brebis tondeuse." God measures the cold to the shorn lamb.

Another common saying: "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is also frequently ascribed to the Bible, but it is found in one of John Wesley's sermons, though it is not original with him. Where he got it is not definitely known, but very probably from some of the ancient fathers. Bacon has an expression of similar import: "Cleanliness of body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God."

One common quotation that is from the Bible is generally misquoted, and always misunderstood. The preacher in Ecclesiastes says: "In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be." The immediate context: "If the clouds be full of rain," shows that what is meant is that the times and seasons are in God's hands, and that all that concerns the husbandman is that he must be industrious and not waste time in observing the winds and the clouds. The quotation as popularly given is, "As the tree falls there shall it lie," and is taken to mean that whatever fate happens to one the divine authority has decreed that it shall so be—a meaning that the original does not bear out.

Another misquotation frequently on the tongues of men is: "