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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.

serious Row 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. Grumack, 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 steamer Philadelphia, June 4, in block 288; the third cast over from steamer 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 equine driver drives the grey mare Maggie Root, by Winfield Scott, and 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 way freight 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 usual 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.]

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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.

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Laying a Ghost.

By George Manville Fenn.

CHAPTER I.

"It is of no use for you to talk, Mary," said, quite angrily, "a professional man has no right to sit still, taking his patients' fees without constantly striving after higher knowledge for their benefit."

"Of course not, dear," said my wife, gently—by the way she always does speak gently—"but you study too much."

"Nonsense!" "Indeed, dear, but you, your forehead is growing full of lines, and your hair is turning quite gray."

"All the better. People do not like young-looking doctors."

"But you do work too hard, dear."

"Absurd! I feel as if I must be a more jolly, Mary, and at a time, too, when it seems as if medicine were quite at a stand. Surgery has made wonderful strides, but the physician is powerless."

"What nonsense, dear, when everybody says that you are the cleverest doctor for 50 miles around; and at such times I feel as if I could kiss the person who said so."

"Everybody is a goose; and geese or no, don't you let me catch you kissing them. There, be off, little one, and let me go on with my work."

"Work, work, always work," she said, with a pretty pout of the lips, which invited what they received, with the result that my happy young wife went out smiling while I sat down to think.

I was young in those days. Rather vain, too, and disposed to look down upon what I called the "old fogies of the profession." I meant to make great discoveries in medicine for the benefit of suffering humanity, and for my own benefit, too, I'm afraid. Consequently, I could not be a dangerous kind of doctor, and always intended to try experiments.

At the time of which I am speaking, I was a medical student, and a comedy which I believed I had discovered for the nervous state consequent on the failure of the digestive powers in people of middle age; and it was upon this comedy I was now bent down to think in my little consulting room and dispensary combined.

I had been pondering over the subject then for months, and the more I thought, the more convinced I was that the remedy would work wonders, but for want of test cases I was completely in the dark. I had got so far, though, that I had given myself full confidence in the correctness of my deductions; and I wanted was a trial—experiment on the vile body of man, so as to make sure.

"How to proceed?" I said to myself, as I sat among my bottles and drugs, tapping the table with my finger nails—"how to proceed? I must try it upon a patient, but it is not fair on me to try experiments on one who confides in you. Suppose my ideas are wrong—suppose it is a failure?"

These thoughts troubled me so that I grew feverish, and my head began to ache. Jumping up from my chair I took a clean towel from a shelf, half filled it with a tangle of which stood on the table, tossed off the sparkling water, put back the tumbler and resumed my seat, feeling decidedly better and clearer.

"How to proceed?" I said again. "I cannot, I must not try it upon a patient. It would not be just. Upon whom, then, Mary?"

"For the thought!" I cried, dramatically. "To deceive her would be ten times worse."

"But I might tell her first. She would take it, bless her, if I tried her."

"No, no, no, no!" I cried; and then, half aloud, "If the experiment is to be tried, you and you have so much faith in it, try it upon yourself, like a man!"

I sprang up once more with all kinds of unpleasant notions beginning to haunt me. Suppose that dose failed; suppose it proved fatal; suppose I were called away before I had time to explain to a brother medical man what I had taken.

"Why, they would take me for a snail, and my wife would be a widow," I exclaimed, with a chill of horror, seeming to make my blood run sluggishly through my veins.

But this was momentary. I recovered my strength of mind directly, and unhooking my desk, I took out a bottle containing a white powder, which I shook and held up to the light.

"I'll try one drachm first," I said. "Too much. No; it would be absurd to triffl with it. How can I get a satisfactory result if I do not proceed boldly with my test? Am I going to play the coward after all?"

I went to the shelf where the bottles stood, and took down the one labelled No. 1, having determined to combine a stimulant with the drug, which would, I knew, from former experience, dissolve in spirit, but to my chagrin, the bottle was completely empty.

"Brandy will do," I said to myself; and, after replacing the bottle, I went out and into the dining-room to fetch one of the three from the spirit stand, but found that its contents were consumed to about a wine-glassful.

"That would be enough," I thought, and going into my consulting room, I set the little decanter down, removed the stopper, and my hand trembled a little as I poured in the white powder, a mere pinch, but full of potency.

"You are a coward," I said to myself contemptuously. You would have given that to a patient without a quail, but you are all on the shiver because you are going to take it yourself!"

And myself seemed to answer, as if I then let a duel existence. "I am no coward," it said, half aloud. "For the benefit of medical science I am going to take that drug as soon as it is dissolved; and if it destroys my life, I have died in a great cause; I have saved as any soldier who ever faced the deadly breach."

CHAPTER II.

As I spoke I replaced the stopper, crumpled up the paper, and threw it in the waste basket. I then shook up the brandy, which looked turbid at first, but rapidly began to clear, as I set it down, took paper and pen, and was about to write a few lines to my wife telling her what I had done, and why, lost in the case of accident I might be

supposed to have committed suicide; but I had only just written down the date when I heard a ring, and directly after there was a tap at the door, and our servant ushered in a patient.

I motioned him to a seat, and in the rapid look which a doctor gives to his visitors, formed my own impressions as to his ailments, the gorged veins of the eyes, the flushed face, the pimpled and reddened nose, telling their own tale—a story confirmed by the trembling of his hands as he removed his gloves.

"Morning, doctor," he said; "I'm very bad and I want you to overhaul me, and see if you can set me right. Can't eat—no appetite—no digestion; I'm a prey to the horrors—my nerves are absolutely shattered, and life has become such a burden that an end of myself. I'm afraid I shall," he continued, getting more excited in his speech and gesturing as I sat back, scanning him intently, and seeing in him the very object for my experiment if I cared to administer my remedy. But my nose held me back, and I vowed I would resist the temptation, come what might.

"Be calm," I said quietly, "and tell me—before I could get any farther he burst out:—

"Ca'm? Who can be calm suffering as I do? Man, I am haunted. Do what I will, go where I will, I am haunted."

"As all men are," I said quietly, "who persist in flying to the bott c."

"No," he cried fiercely, not as they are. Do you think I am one of the idiots who see snakes and devils and all kinds of imaginary creatures dancing before their eyes? I am haunted, I tell you, and it is by a man I know well—I must tell you now—I can't keep it back. We were friends out in Australia—years ago."

"Australia, eh?" I cried.

"Yes. Do you know Australia?" he said, wondering.

"I passed my boyhood and my early manhood there," I replied, quietly. "I came to England to finish my studies, and settled down. So you are haunted, eh?"

"Haunted! Did I say haunted?" he cried uneasily. "Oh, no, more fancy," and he laughed unpleasantly.

"Of course," I said. "My dear sir, as a medical man I must be plain with you. I will give you the best advice, and will help in every way I can; but the cure for your complaint is in your own hands. Leave all liquors aside, and you will mend fast. Go on as you are now, drinking heavily, and in six months you will be in your grave."

He started violently, and grasped the elbows of the chair as he leaned forward, gazing wildly in my face.

(To be continued.)

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Prof. Shopoff is the pioneer of the temperance cause in Bulgaria. Mr. Shopoff is a member of the faculty of the Phillips High School. He picked up his temperance principles while visiting in England.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Liver Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her feel like a different person, at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin, the widow of the late vice-president who served with Lincoln during the war, is a most intellectual and lovely woman. She lives in the old old home at Bangor, Me.

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F. D. Millet, of the World's Fair, says it is going to be the greatest "architectural spree" the world has ever seen.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Connecticut, spelled in an Indian dialect, "Quin-neh-tuk-gut," signified "land on a long tidal river."

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatisms, neuralgias, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

The University of Padua will celebrate on Dec. 7 the tercentenary of Galileo's installation as professor of mathematics at that institution.

Russia has herself contributed \$175,000,000 to alleviate the sufferings of her famine stricken peasantry.

Educational Work. The work of educating the public to a thorough knowledge of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters as a cure for all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood, has been completely successful. The remedy is now known and used in thousands of homes where it always gives great satisfaction.

The official title of the Governor of Rhode Island is Captain General of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Mr. Joe Scates, of Toronto, writes, "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

The heat was so intense in Madrid about a month ago that birds dropped from the trees and died in the streets.

Truth Will Prevail. Dear Sirs—I have been afflicted with Chronic Rheumatism for several years, and have used numerous patent medicines without success. But by using six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was entirely cured.

SARAH MARSHALL, King Street, Kingston, Ont. Note—I am acquainted with the above named lady and can testify to the correctness of this statement. HENRY WARD, Druggist, Kingston, Ont. A Georgia judge has decided that a mule is a deadly weapon.

SAM JONES ON SKEPTICS.

"Nothing About an Honest Infidel But His Mouth"—Hard on New Yorkers.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Rev. Sam Jones and Thomas Dixon conducted the services at Association Hall, Twenty-third street, Sunday morning. All the seats were filled, and, as none are permitted to stand, many were turned away. Mr. Dixon recited his prelude and Mr. Jones preached. Mr. Jones among other things said:

"Christianity can be demonstrated just like a proposition in mathematics. A man with sense can understand it and it takes a man with good sense to be a Christian. Others can be infidels. It takes faith. This is a thing that God cannot give you. You have got to exercise this yourself. I never saw an honest infidel who would tell you he had tested Christianity. There is nothing about an infidel but his mouth, and when I meet one I wash his mouth and then I've got him washed. That is all there is about him. There is some sense in 'Bob' Ingersoll being an infidel. He gets \$500 a night for it, but these little fellows who run around and pay \$1 for a seat to hear him haven't got any sense."

Among other things Sam Jones said: "If all New York go to heaven you will have to sleep there with your trousers under your head."

AN OLD MAXIM SPOILED. In This Case Lightning Struck Twice in the Same Place.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—John Shavor, 70 years old, was killed by a stroke of lightning Saturday night in his cottage on Jefferson street.

During a violent thunderstorm last summer Shavor was sitting at an open window in his house when lightning struck the house and set it on fire. When the flames were extinguished Mr. Shavor was found still sitting by the window, his right side being paralyzed. On his right cheek, just below the eye, was a scalded circle the size of a silver half dollar. Saturday night a heavy thunder shower passed over town and after a terrible crash Mr. Shavor's daughter ran to his room to find that he had been struck dead by lightning in the same room and almost at the same spot where he received his first shock.

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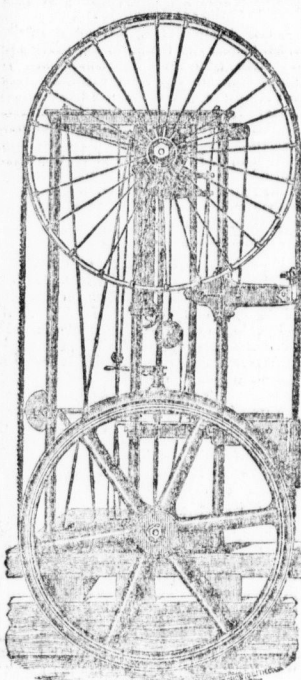
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