

TERRIBLE STORY. THIS.

Was Little Ottawa Boy Put in Morgue?

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Free Press says: The Board of Health will be called on to inquire fully into a remarkable rumor. It is alleged that Eric Finley, the five-year-old son of William M. Finley, piano tuner, 601 MacLaren street, who died at the Isolation Hospital lately, was placed in the morgue before he was really dead. It is also said that the little fellow fell from the slab on which his body had been placed and crawled to the door. The rumor is that he was found there, and said: "Take me to daddy, I'm not dead," and that he was removed from the morgue and lived several days.

Ex-Ald. J. M. Laverie, chairman of the Board of Health, said: "The matter was brought to my attention. From what was said I gathered that the child must have had a cataleptic fit. If he was placed there it is a terrible affair. If there is no truth in the rumor, then there must be a full and emphatic denial at once." Medical Superintendent Law, Dr. Sheriff, Miss Ritchie, lady superintendent at the hospital, and the attendant physician, all deny the story.

In corroboration of The Free Press story it must be said that bitter complaints are heard from parents of gross carelessness and inattention on the part of nurses at the Isolation Hospital. These complaints call for a searching investigation. There is reason to believe that many medical men refrain, because of disinclination to injure the reputation of a colleague or a nurse, from making known the facts which come to their notice.

Horse and Dog Fought.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A horse and a big bulldog had a savage fight today in East Main street, The Cove. The dog was getting the better of it, having secured a grip on one of the horse's legs, when it was beaten off by men with clubs.

A fruit vendor named Massini owns both the dog and horse.

The dog began to jump up in front of the horse and bark. The horse made a spring and jumped on the bulldog with all four feet. The dog sprang repeatedly at the horse's throat, but failed to reach it. The dog did, however, inflict several wounds on the horse's legs, and at last succeeded in getting a death grip on one of Dobbin's hind legs. The horse lashed out wildly, but could not shake off the dog, which held on with the usual tenacity of its breed. The squeals of pain and terror from the horse and the yelling of Massini brought about half the population of The Cove to the scene. The horse's leg afterward swelled up to a great size, and it is thought the horse may have to be shot. The dog is in almost as bad a state from the kicks of the horse and the beating it received.

A Lively Bear.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Three men were bitten and several thousand shoppers were thrown into a wild panic today when a recently captured bear brought here for sale broke away from its captors and ran amuck in the heart of the shopping district. The beast was caught three times, but broke away and resumed its attempt to escape, finally being overcome by the weight of numbers and being led away with a sack over its head.

Two bears were caught at Morgantown, Pa., and brought here for sale. One was sold, and when the purchasers undertook to remove it from the cage the bear slipped its head from the noose, jumped from the wagon and started towards a big department store, where Christmas shoppers were collected. Men and women scattered in every direction. The animal finally sought refuge in an ally after a run of nearly five blocks. Here the bear was caught by a colored wrestler, who through a bag over its head and several men quickly overpowered the animal.

Falling off at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 26.—The registration figures in Harvard's catalogue published today, have shown that the university's enrolment has fallen off within the last year. In all departments of the university there are at present, 5,500 students, against 6,040 last year, a loss of 540. The college loss is 34, the scientific school 18, the divinity 9, the law 20, the medical 76, and the dental 2. The only departments which have gained are the Bossey Institute, with an increase of 1 lone student, and the graduate school with 36 students.

President Eliot attributes the loss to the increased demand for entrance into the graduate departments of the university, and the fact that so many students are doing just what he thinks they ought to do, namely, going through college in three years.

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Acton.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 26.—The closing exercises of the Acton school took place on Thursday afternoon last. There was a good attendance of parents, and a number of other visitors from Acton and Cork. Miss Ida Sharkey of Manguerville, a sister of the teacher was also present. The examinations showed that the school had made excellent progress during the term, and reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Lillian Sharkey who has proved herself to be very capable and painstaking in her

work, and is deservedly popular in the district.

George Stack who was present could not let the good work done by Miss Sharkey go without referring to it, and in a few well chosen words complimented her on the progress made. The trustees have re-engaged Miss Sharkey.

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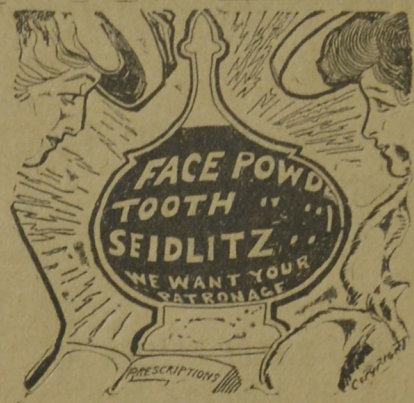
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