

WEST SCRANTON

TOY PISTOL WAS DEADLY

WILLIAM NEAT SHOT HIMSELF IN FINGER.

Lockjaw set in and he died in terrible agony yesterday morning at the home of his parents on North Garfield Avenue—Enjoyable Benefit Entertainment Given Last Night in Washington Hall—Great Interest Shown in the Result of the Allentown Elsteddod.

William Neat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neat, of 101 North Garfield Avenue, died yesterday morning from lockjaw.

A week ago last Friday the boy was playing with an old toy pistol which was loaded with blank cartridges, and while fingering it the pistol was discharged and the contents entered the finger of the left hand. The wound was dressed and nothing further thought of the affair until a day or two ago, when, despite all that the physician could do, lock-jaw set in Sunday.

Every few minutes the boy went into convulsions, and his agony was terrible to behold.

Funeral Director Tague will have charge of the funeral, which will probably occur on Thursday. Further particulars will be published later.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

Last evening in Washington hall was held a benefit entertainment for Peter Smith, who has been incapacitated from work for some time. Mulligan and MacDonnell entertained with some of their well-known specialties, and solos were sweetly sung by David McDonnell, L. McHugh, Thomas McLaughlin and the Misses Kate O'Connor, Anna Layelle, Blanche Grogan and Rhoda Clark.

The Anthracite quartette beautifully rendered several selections, while McVey and Loftus gave a comedy sketch. The calisthenic exhibition by Frank McDonough and the buck and wing dancing by Will Noyle were also much enjoyed.

J. H. Levine, Frank Shine, Charles Cadwgan and James Lamb also added much to the evening's enjoyment by a concertina solo, piano solo, recitation and jk and reel, respectively. A nice sum was realized for Mr. Smith.

"The Dialogue of Birds."

The performance of the cantata will be given on Thursday evening.

Dufour's French Tar

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Here, too, the collection is very comprehensive, covering every sort of summer fabric that you will care for. And these Wash Goods are not have beens. They are new, nobby and desirable as can be.

Beautiful Black Dress Goods

Curiously charming weaves, better textures and blacker blacks than ever. We recognize two essentials in buying Black Goods. Color first; pure dye, a bright black, absolutely fast. Cloth next; pure wool, mohair or worsted, as the case may be, but fine and properly finished

Globe Warehouse

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An Audience with the Pope. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Rome, March 17.—The pope received in audience today the Archbishop of Quebec, the most Rev. J. N. Beaulieu.

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To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value and Syrup of Figs possesses this great advantage over all other remedies, that it does not weaken the organs on which it acts and therefore it promotes a healthful condition of the bowels and assists one in forming regular habits. Among its many excellent qualities may be mentioned its perfect safety, in all cases requiring a laxative, even for the babe, or its mother, the maiden, or the wife, the invalid, or the robust man.

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At 8.15 O'clock.

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Satin Foulard

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