

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

Tom. Pope, a well known figure about town, was found dead in his room Friday afternoon. It had been noticed by several acquaintances that Pope had not put in an appearance, and thinking he might be ill, an investigation was made, when he was found lying, half-dressed, upon his bed, and had evidently been dead for several hours. No inquest was held, but it is highly probable that the deceased came to his death from an overdose of morphine, which drug he had been in the habit of using to induce sleep. The deceased was a native of England, and a first-class carpenter and boat builder. He was, however, unable to do much work on account of a trouble of long standing, and being fearful of coming to want during the winter, became gloomy and expressed himself as weary of living. It is, therefore, probable that his death was premeditated. O J 13 1886

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Mr. Adam Shaft, of this city, died last Thursday morning, of consumption, aged 60 years, and funeral services were held Saturday. Mr. Shaft was in the cooper business and as a citizen well and favorably known.

Mrs. Shute, of Exeter, Ont., sister of Mrs. Fred. Bond, died last Sunday and Monday Mrs. Bond went to Exeter to attend the funeral. O J 20 1886