

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY.

Dr. Szentirmay Elemer Blows His Brains Out.

Photograph of a Beautiful Woman and Correspondence Found on the Body Point to an Unhappy Love Affair.

Niagara Falls, June 13. A sensational suicide took place at three o'clock this afternoon in Queen Victoria Park, when Dr. Szentirmay Elemer blew out his brains with a .44-calibre revolver. The deed was committed at the Rambler's Rest, a rustic shelter overlooking the river. Two young men of this city were sitting there when a stranger came up and sat down in a seat behind them. A few minutes later they heard a shot and turned round in time to see the man topple over and fall to the ground. When turned over he was quite dead, the bullet having entered back of the right temple. Chief Detective Mains, Chief Wilcox of the Park force, and Dr. W. W. Thomson, coroner, were soon on the spot, and the latter directed Undertaker Morse to remove the remains.

On the deceased was found the revolver with one empty chamber, the medallion photograph of a beautiful woman and a stationary box. On the box was written, "This must be by my side in my grave." The letters were evidently written by a lady in Budapest, Hungary, and were addressed to Szentirmay Elemer in Paris, New York and several Italian and Australian cities. Further search revealed a menu card from the steamship Finland, dated 15th of March, 1905. Folded in this was a visiting card engraved "Dr. Szentirmay Elemer." Over the engraving was written "my name," and under it "my address, New York, 399 Broadway restaurant, Elizabeth Bode." Among the contents of the pockets were

yesterday morning, and, despite the efforts of five tugs, is still in the mud. Late last night it was decided to lighten her and dredge around her, and her agent, John Torrence & Co., are confident that she will be able to sail in a few days.

LAST OF RAILWAY WOOD BURNERS.

Only Two Locomotives of a Past Generation Left in New England Soon to go from a Branch of the Central Vermont.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 13.—When the work of shifting the tracks is completed, making of the narrow gauge South Londonderry branch of the Central Vermont railroad a standard gauge railway, the last of the old wood-burning locomotives, so familiar to the elder generation of New Englanders, will have passed. For a long time the only machines of this class in use in the eastern portion of the Central Vermont. They were beauties in their day, and their glossy black paint with brilliant gilt trimmings made them the admiration of farmers for miles around, but their little, dumpy figures, low wheels and immense spark-arresting smokestacks make but a sorry showing when compared with the immense 100-ton locomotives, which at lightning-like speed draw fast express trains of the present time.

The South Londonderry branch of the Central Vermont is about 35 miles in length, and runs from Brattleboro through Newfane, Williamsville and Townshend to South Londonderry. More of the stock railroad stories have been told about it than any other railroad in the country. It is related as an actual fact that about two years ago a farmer's wife lost her false teeth out of the window of a car, through an attack of train sickness, about two miles from Townshend, where the train stops several minutes while the tender is loaded with wood. When the station was reached she reported her unfortunate mishap to the conductor, and after the tender was supplied with fuel he obligingly had the train backed down to where the lamentable incident had occurred and the false teeth were recovered. Then there are stories without number about the trains waiting for hens to lay the final eggs to make even dozens.

Despite being the butt of travelling men's jokes, however so much business has been transacted over the road that several months ago the Central Vermont decided to make it a standard gauge. In consequence, all but about six miles of the new ties have been laid, and these will be in place in less than two weeks. Then, on some convenient Sunday, a big gang of men will move the rails and then the word "finis" will be written for the old-time wood-burners of New England. This will probably be done June 25.

The two locomotives were built in 1880 and are still in good condition. It is reported that a Georgia company is negotiating for their purchase.

A BRAVE ENGINEER.

Jumped from His Engine and Saved a Child's Life.

I. C. R. Driver James King, running between Moncton and Campbellton, made a brave rescue of a little girl from certain death, near Campbellton, on Friday evening. A special freight with Driver King in the engine cab was running into Campbellton, when a little tot—too young to realize the danger of her position—was observed sitting in the middle of the track. Driver King whistled for brakes, applied the emergency brake and did everything possible to stop the train. But it was seen that it would be impossible to stop the heavy train before the child was reached.

The speed of the train was perceptibly slackened and Driver King acted promptly in a desperate effort to save the child's life. After reversing his engine he climbed out through the cab window and quickly made his way to the front of the locomotive, on the running board. When within a short distance of the child Driver King leaped from his engine and snatched the little one from the track and escaped out of harm's way just as the huge iron monster rolled past. The act was a most daring one and showed great presence of mind.

The mother of the child was an eye witness of the impending danger to her child and the gallant rescue made by Driver King. The mother swooned immediately the child was returned to her by Driver King.

The train ran along or more past the spot where the child had been snatched from the rail before being stopped. Driver King took his place at the throttle and continued his run into Campbellton, where his gallant conduct was praised by all who heard of the incident.

SELF-IMMOLATION IN INDIA.

Widow Died With Her Husband On Funeral Pyre.

Simla, June 13.—In spite of the prohibition of suttee (the burning alive of widows) a case of self-immolation has occurred at a village thirty miles from Ajmere. The husband being, to all appearances, dead, the widow, in accordance with the custom, offered him food.

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had its effect upon the minds of the natives in general and the widow in particular, for, though the widow followed the remains to the cremation ground, when the funeral pyre was ready, despite the laws against this sort of thing, the woman threw herself on the body, and amid much confusion the pyre was ignited. How or by whom the brands were started burning is not known, and consequently no arrests have been made. But while the fire was blazing the widow made not the slightest attempt to escape, and in the course of an hour or so both bodies were reduced to ashes.

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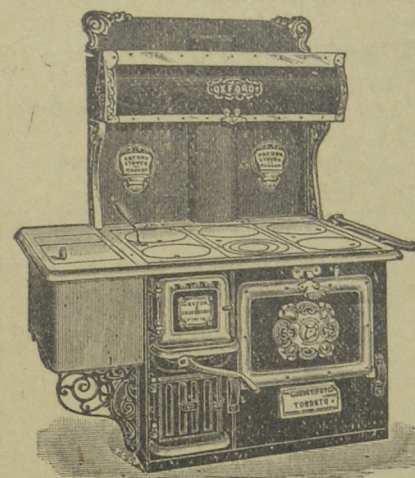
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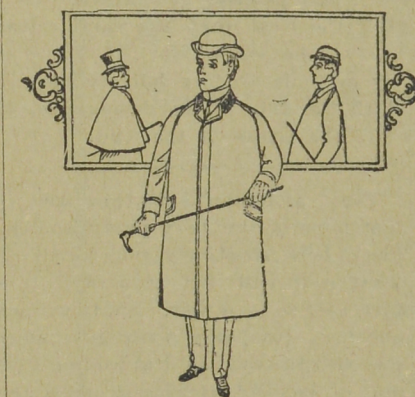
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A QUACK DOCTOR'S METHODS.

How the Carpenter Became Doctor and Made a Fortune

Recent legal proceedings have brought to light the enormous profits being made by a quack doctor, named Ausmeier, who abandoned the trade for the more lucrative occupation of trading on public credulity, says the Berlin correspondent of the Express.

Ausmeier, while working at his lawful trade, was fascinated by a newspaper report of another quack doctor's profits. He abandoned his carpentry and announced to his fellow-villagers in Kirchgardern, near Arenhauser, in South Germany, that an angel had appeared to him in a vision to tell him the Divine power of working miracles had been conferred upon him. The peasants took him at his word and came to him for treatment.

During the first year of his practice he took £300. This increased to £3,000 the second year and to £5,000 in the third year. His regular income is now estimated at from £3,000 to £4,000 a year.

Ausmeier has now been a quack for five years, and his practice has attained such dimensions that a special service of omnibuses have been established to convey his patients from the station. Three new inns have been built at Kirchgardern, and are supported solely by Ausmeier's patients.

The quack is busy from early in the morning till late at night, and generally contrives to treat from ten

to fifteen patients an hour. His fee varies from 5s to 20s for each consultation, according to the prosperous appearance of the patient in question.

He treats both internal and external diseases. For the former he doses his patients with simple, harmless remedies, which, for appearance sake, he keeps in labelled rows on a shelf. Nearly every bottle contains the same remedy, but it bears a different label and cabalistic signs, which create a deep impression on credulous patients.

For external complaints his remedy is a mild form of massage, which he performs with many rites.

One of the most curious features of his activity during the past five years is the fact that the majority of his patients believe they have derived real benefit from his treatment. The result has been that they recommend him to friends. His fame as a healer has spread all through Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and even to the Baltic and Polish provinces of Russia.

During one summer Ausmeier treated three Polish peasants from Galicia who had come to the district to work as harvesters. They advertised him so well that during the ensuing months over 200 patients journeyed 1,000 miles from Galicia to Kirchgardern to have their ailments cured by this ex-carpenter.

TORY ROORBACK.

Trick of the Conservatives in Ontario Was Exposed.

Alleged Liberal Protest in Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Against School Clause Shown by Mr. Walter Scott to be Absolutely Non-existent.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Premier Haultain, it is to be hoped, unconsciously, lent himself to as rank a piece of political knavery at London on Friday night as has been practised in a long while.

Throughout the bye-election campaign it has been frequently asked what the Northwest was saying about the bills. It was necessary to have some sort of a reply, and so in large type in the Conservative papers on Saturday morning this appeared:

"London—William Gray tonight received the following telegram from W. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., and it was read by Premier Haultain at the close of his address in the Princess Rink:

"A delegation of the Executive of the Liberal Association leave here for Ottawa to place before the government their views regarding the Autonomy Bills. It has been found that the representative for Western Assiniboia, Walter Scott, has not attended to the requests sent to him by letter. The delegates' expenses are to be paid by the town.

Mr. Walter Scott at once suspected the telegram was a roorback, and took steps to prove his suspicion.

How effectively he did so appears from the following message to the Globe, signed by Mr. Scott:

"Regarding Cousins' telegram from Medicine Hat, read by Premier Haultain Friday night here, I wired the Mayor of Medicine Hat for facts, and have the following answer, dated June 10:

"Walter Scott, M. P., London.—Cousins' telegram wholly wrong. Liberal Association and Board of Trade will meet on Monday evening to ask Council to send delegation to Ottawa about Strathcona Horse headquarters and new post office. Absolutely nothing whatever about Autonomy Bills or Education clause suggested on thought of. (Signed) F. G. Foster, Mayor."

The Globe adds: "The attempt to use the Liberals of Medicine Hat to promote Gray's campaign was a piece of very shady politics. We should like to hear from Premier Haultain on the subject."

The Leyland line steamer Campican, 3,125 tons, Captain Harrison, ocean bound from Montreal, grounded on a shoal at the entrance of Montreal Harbor about five o'clock