

BULLET IN HIS HEART. SUMMER COMPLAINT.

Suicide of a Former Resident of Fredericton.

(Rutland, Vermont, News, Aug. 31.)

Mr. H. A. Libby of 176 State street, Augusta, Me., committed suicide in his room at the St. James hotel shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, by shooting himself through the heart, with a 32-calibre revolver. He was a book binder and came to this city Saturday, to work for the Tuttle company. He leaves a wife in Augusta, Me. He left no note or explanation of his act.

Lucas Nicholas, an employee of the hotel, called at 5 o'clock a man who slept in a room opposite that occupied by Libby. As he was returning down stairs he heard a shot fired, and came to the conclusion that some of the guests were shooting at cats in the back yard. Several of the roomers were awakened by the noise, but very few of them realized what it was. One man said it sounded like a door slamming. No more notice was taken of the matter until after 7 o'clock, when William S. Tuttle came to the hotel to find out why. Mr. Libby had not come to work. George E. Poole, proprietor of the hotel, tried to arouse Mr. Libby without success, and finally got a step ladder and looked over the transom. Libby was lying on the bed with his night shirt open at the breast, and a clot of blood over his heart. Mayor H. O. Carpenter, Chief of Police E. S. Whitaker, States Attorney, R. A. Lawrence and Health Officer C. F. Ball were notified and the room was not opened until the officers arrived. Everybody was satisfied that it was a plain case of suicide, and the body

was removed to J. B. Stearns' undertaking rooms.

Mr. Libby arrived in Rutland Saturday afternoon and went at once to the store of the Tuttle company. He appeared greatly troubled about something and seemed to be unable to pay close attention to what was said to him. It is Mr. Tuttle's opinion that he was worried about his health, as he appeared to be in poor physical condition. He spoke of spending the night before he came to Rutland with a Mr. Wilson of Montpelier. The authorities got in touch with Mr. Wilson over the telephone today, and he is expected to arrive in town tonight, accompanied by a Mr. Follette, to take charge of the remains.

(The Mr. Wilson mentioned is Mr. Fred Wilson, brother of Mr. T. Amos Wilson of this city.)

Mr. Libby was between 35 and 40 years old. He was a member of Knights of Pythias and Asylum lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F., of Augusta, Me. He left a paid up insurance policy of \$1,000 among his belongings. He had been employed for fifteen years by Smith & Reid in the state bindery at Augusta, and was assistant foreman there when he left. He was apparently a man of good character and habits. He came to Rutland last July and had a personal interview with the Tuttle.

(Mr. Libby learned the book binding trade with the late Mr. H. A. Cropley in this city, leaving here about fifteen years ago for Augusta. Mr. W. M. Clarke is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and Mrs. George DeLong a niece.)

SEES WITH RABBIT'S EYE

Wonderful Operation Performed on Blind Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A blind man has been made to see through a rabbit's eye as the result of an operation consisted in grafting the cornea of West 93rd street. The operation consisted in grafting the cornea from the eye of a rabbit upon the eye of the patient, who had been blind for fifteen years. He now is able to count fingers at a distance of twelve inches, and distinguish color and go about unattended. The operation, though not known to optical surgery, has seldom proved as successful as in the present case.

Dr. Lesser declined to discuss the case or the identity of the patient, except to declare that he had performed the operation with unusually good results.

His patient, Dr. Lesser said, was twenty-four years old, and when nine years old developed leucoma, a disease of the cornea. He became total blind. The operation was performed last May and now the graft is in perfect position and the sight appears to be improving day by day.

"My husband never swears," "Why don't you urge him to play it. I think he would find it beneficial." "Play what?" "Golf."

"I suppose," said the manager, "that you are still determined to elevate the stage?"

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I haven't been thinking so much of elevating the stage. What I would like now is some Ray of lowering railway fares."

BUILD TO THE YUKON.

REPORTED PLAN OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway will eventually build an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, is admitted by a high official of the company, and it is known that some surveying has already been done with that object in view. From Athabasca Landing, in Alberta, to Fort St. John, across the British Columbia line, the road will proceed in a north westerly direction until the Pine River Pass carries the road across the first range of the Rockies and thence by the mountain passes the road will proceed northerly. American merchants now capture a great deal of the trade of the Yukon, owing to the fact that they possess the only route to the country. A Canadian line, it is believed, will bring back to Canada what it should control.

THE SECRET OF GLAMIS.

A Ghost That Hovers About an Ancient Scottish Castle.

"The old manor houses and castles throughout England," said the posted man, "have innumerable stories of ghosts; which the old colored 'mummies,' used to call 'hants,' attached to them. The most famous of them all is perhaps the one connected with Glamis castle, the country seat of the earls of Strathmore, in Forfarshire. This is the most ancient inhabited castle of Scotland, although, of course, little of the original structure still survives. It was here that Macbeth, one of the minor kings of Scotland, murdered Duncan, and the principal scenes of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' are laid within and without the castle walls. It came into the hands of the Lyon family, the present owners, about 1371, and from then on a long series of tragedies marked the progress of that family. 'The ghost that hovers about Glamis is a mysterious one, and the exact character of the manifestations is little known, but the point that makes it of thrilling public interest is the well known fact that there is a family secret in the Lyon family which only three living people share at the same time—the holder of the title, the heir apparent, if he has attained his majority, and the factor of the estate. Why the latter shares in the secret is not the least part of the mystery."

"On the day before the heir apparent attains his twenty-first birthday—or, if the then earl be sonless, the heir presumptive—he is solemnly initiated into the mystery. The opening of some hidden room or passage is connected with this initiation, and this has given rise to a legend in Scotland that a certain Earl Beattie of past times played a game of cards with the devil 'in propria persona,' lost the game and his soul at the same time, and the sealed chamber in Glamis is the one wherein the game was played. This is only one of many stories which purport to account for the mystery."

"As generation after generation has been initiated into the dread secret it has become widely known and advertised, and it is said in England that more than one of the heirs, when on the eve of coming of age, has promised his friends and cronies to reveal the mystery, but so far no such promise has ever been kept, nor has any factor of the house ever proved false to the trust reposed in him."

Treatment of Dog Bites.

The immediate treatment of dog bites or scratches is very important. These should be squeezed and sucked and pressed so as to make the blood come freely, then should be burned to the very bottom with a blunt, partly burnt match soaked wet with pure carbolic or nitric acid, to be followed by the Pasteur treatment if the physician thinks a case suspicious.

Loafers' Paradise.

The Rev. T. P. Radford-Kirk, a Bath curate, says he knows no town where charity is so much abused as in Bath. If he were to be born again, and under poverty-stricken circumstances, with the power of deciding on the place, he would choose Bath because he could live comfortably on the charity of the public without doing a decent day's work.

One of the Commonest and Most Dangerous of Diseases.

Everyone Should be Prepared for it with a Bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Very few people escape an attack of Summer Complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly everyone is liable to it.

You cannot tell, when it seizes on you, how it may end.

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There is only one safe way to cure it and that is by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been on the market for sixty-three years and has been proved and tried so you are not experimenting when you buy it.

Do not accept a substitute or imitation, as many of these are positively dangerous to life and health. Insist on having Dr. Fowler's.

Mrs. Norman H. Eisau, Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last summer my baby was very bad with Summer Complaint. I tried most everything for him, but nothing seemed to help. One day a neighbor called in and told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle and after a few doses my baby was cured. I shall always keep it in the house."

A Tune Cuba Doesn't Like.

Judge Alum of one of Havana's correctional courts fined the management of the Albisu theater \$30 a few days ago for violating the ordinance against the playing of the "Marcha de Cadiz" ("Cadiz March"). There is a peculiar but reasonable prejudice in Cuba against this Spanish march. It was to that tune, in the days when Spain ruled the island, that the Cuban patriots marched to their execution. So when the independent government was established six years ago a ban was placed on the march, and it has been seldom heard since then. Senor Valdes, manager of the Albisu theater, explained that the large Spanish element in the house demanded the playing of the "Cadiz March" and he complied to avoid trouble.

George Washington's Pension.

George Washington is drawing a pension through the local pension office. This George Washington is a negro and is also known as George Stewart. His home is in Elmira.

His name has been received from Washington by Pension Agent Orr for enrollment as a pensioner. Washington served during the civil war in a negro regiment.

"I remember when we had General Jackson on our roll," said Mr. Orr. "Jackson was a negro. General was his last name."—Buffalo Courier.

The Indian Disrobed.

Tom Curry, an Indian, divested himself of his clothing as he ran away from pursuers at Melbourne, Ont., and when caught he was in a state which reminded his pursuers of the Indians of old. Curry was thought to have been guilty of housebreaking. It was at an early morning hour that the posse got on Curry's trail, the Indian having a two and a half mile start. Finally, however, in spite of his haste in doffing the garb of civilization, his pursuers caught up to him. He climbed a tree, but came down in nature's garb, when he realized that he could not stand a siege. Later, while the people of Melbourne were holding a council of war over him, he slipped away from his captors and took refuge in some bulrushes. There he was again discovered, and this time secured beyond chance of escape. He was sent to London to stand trial.



SEALED TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. John Harbour Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, October 5, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the Wharf in West St. John Harbour, St. John County, N.B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B.; C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., Resident Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), must accompany the tender if the person tendering declines each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

NAP. TESSIER,

Secretary

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, Sept. 4, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. Sept. 9, 31.

A CHINESE DENTIST.

His Simple Way of Patching a Gap in a Patient's Teeth.

How crude is the dentistry of the humbler inhabitants of modern China is disclosed by the Rev. John MacGowan in the following bit of description published in the North China Daily News: "Right in front of us on the street doctor's table is a small heap of teeth, not manufactured by any cunning workman, but by the subtle alchemy of nature. They are of all sizes and conditions. There are huge molars that have done yeoman service in the past and even teeth strong and determined looking and worn, as though they had failed in the battle of life and had come here to end their days. They were all marked and discolored with the signs and symbols of the wear and tear they had gone through. They were a grewsome sight to look upon, and I wondered much how such a curious collection could have been gathered together. 'Where did you get these from?' I asked the doctor, pointing to the heap, which, however, I was careful not to touch.

"Oh, I bought them!" he replied. "When a man has to part with a tooth," he continued, "he does not throw it away. He brings it to me, and I buy it for a few cash, for he knows that in my profession it will come in handy some time or other." Just as he was speaking a patient came up to him. On being asked what he wanted he replied simply by opening his mouth to the very widest extent. It was a huge cavern and reminded one of the entrance to the Thames tunnel. It was seen that his four upper front teeth were wanting, having been knocked out by a fall from a wall, and he was anxious to know if the doctor could supply their places with new ones.

"Of course I can," he promptly replied, and, measuring the cavity in the jaw, he carefully and with practiced eye selected from the heap the four teeth that would exactly fill it. He then drilled a hole in them longitudinally and inserted a bit of coarse iron wire to bind them to each other. The ends of the wire were next inserted in holes that were carefully drilled into the teeth on each side of the cavity, and at once the chasm disappeared, and the crowd that had been looking on with critical eyes declared that his mouth looked as natural as though the new ones were those with which kind nature had originally supplied.

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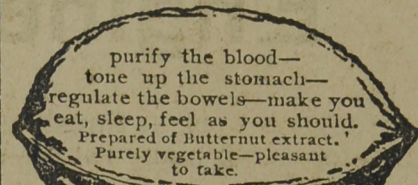
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