

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN GHT GONE OUT PHAROAH'S MINES DISCOVERED SHOT HIMSELF YESTERDAY IN WINNIPEG MODERN PROSPECTORS TEMPTED

Had Been in the Prairie City Since October 9th, But Was Not Himself.

REVOLVER BOUGHT AFTER EFFORT.

Bullet Entered Mouth and Lodged in the Head—Full Details of the Sad Affair.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Nicholas Flood Davin is dead. This sentence passed from up to up shortly after 4 this afternoon, and everywhere it was received as first incredulously, and then with sorrow.

As details became known it appeared that the Demonstration of the west had died by his own hand. The rash act seems to have been most premeditated, for he failed in his attempt to purchase a revolver at one store, and went on to another and succeeded in obtaining one. Then he entered his room in the Caledonia Hotel for the last time.

He Was Heavily Depressed. Mr. Davin came to Winnipeg on Oct. 9, ostensibly in connection with legal business. Since then he had appeared very depressed and had been drinking somewhat heavily.

Yesterday morning about 12 o'clock he went into J. H. Ashdown's store and purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges for \$4. He took them away with him, and shortly after 2 turned up again with the weapon.

It was a little after 2:30 that he dropped into the Queen's Hotel, and there ran across Bernard McEvoy, an old Toronto friend, whom he introduced to Co. MacDonald, and with whom he stopped to discuss the present condition of the relations for quite a time.

Received the Boer Envoy. Story that Roosevelt Will Stop the War Gaining Credence in Washington.

O'BEIRNE TALKS OF CONFERENCE Meeting with the President's satisfaction, He Says—Statistics Will Be Furnished.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Further credence was given to the well-founded report that President Roosevelt is considering the question of mediation to bring the South African war to a close.

THEY FOUGHT 72 ROUNDS. Slashed With Sabres for Nearly Two Hours and Neither Badly Hurt.

DAVIN THE SPARKLING. Nicholas Flood Davin was a clever man without ballast. His ability in some respects amounted to genius.

ON THE PROFIT-SHARING PLAN. Our business is selling gas fixtures at money-saving prices.

MEGUGAN FOR C.N.R. Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—It is learned on good authority that F. H. Megugan, at present general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, will be appointed general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway at an early date.

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As usual to the boy who ran the elevator.

A Letter From Regina. Twenty minutes later another boy was sent up after him with a letter from Regina, which had just arrived.

It was not long before the door opened again. The porter was so horrified by what he had seen to make a close examination at that time, but hurrying down he told the clerk at the desk what he had seen.

Shot Through the Mouth. It was with the arrival of the doctor and the almost simultaneous appearance on the scene of Detective Leatch, representing the police, that the first examination of the body was made.

Expected in Regina. Search for documents revealed very continued on page 4.

Rich Deposits From Ancient Beds of Gold and Precious Stones Uncarried—Twentieth Century Success Expected to Overcome Natural Obstacles to Operation.

London, Oct. 18.—Egypt is the latest recruit to the ranks of the gold-producing countries of the world.

Offers Promising Field. "Despite difficulties arising from scarcity of water and lack of transportation," said he, "Egypt offers a promising field for gold seekers."

HARD AND FAST ON THE SHORE LIES THE MANCHESTER SHIPPER

Steamer Bound for Montreal Grounded on Petrie's Ledge, Near Halifax, Just After Pilot Had Been Taken on—Successful Attempt to Release Her.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—On Petrie's Ledge, about half a mile from the Low Point shore, lies the splendid steamship Manchester Shipper of the Manchester Line.

She is lying about a mile from shore, and has the appearance of a steamer at anchor. Her crew of 43 and all the passengers, with one exception, are still on board.

Among the passengers is Detective Napoleon Lambert of Montreal, who is on the way home from France. About two months ago he was arrested at Rimouski, Quebec, and Rev. Vallindant, two Parisian demagogues, they were charged with stealing twenty thousand dollars from a resident of Nantes.

CANADIANS SICK AND IN DANGER TWO HAVE FEVER, ONE IS MISSING

Wives and Families of Officers in South African Constabulary Are at Malmesbury That is Occupied by the Boers—Refugees Number Over 100,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—A cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the Militia Department says that Richard Douglas Blair, whose father resides at Malmesbury, was wounded in the arm at Bell Port on Oct. 10, and that Frank Nott of Bell Port, Ont., is dangerously ill with enteric fever at Elandsfontein.

WORKMAN KILLED AT HOTEL Fell 50 Feet From Iron Girder Which He Was Placing in Position. Expired a Few Hours Afterwards. Physicians Believe Fracture of the Skull Was Cause of Death.

THE PROPER TIME TO MARRY. "The Captious One" of The Toronto Sunday World will be pleased to hear from both men and women as to the age at which they prefer to think it right to marry.

LIUET. TEMPLE'S MEDAL. Lieutenant Reginald H. M. Temple, who served in the First Canadian Contingent, was not here at the review last week to receive his medal.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Advertiser does not bring returns, but when advertiser's two-light pistol-heat brass gas fixtures are offered at a sacrifice for quick sale.

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A BARREN FIELD.



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AN OAKVILLE GIRL MISSING

Visited Her Brother-in-Law in Amherstburg and Disappeared on Monday.

PUT ON A TRAIN IN DETROIT. When She Did Not Reach Home Her Relatives Became Anxious for Her Safety.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Miss Laura Dody, a young and beautiful girl of Oakville, who was visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. W. E. Kerr of Amherstburg, came to Detroit early this morning to discover, if possible, some clue to her whereabouts.

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IS THE KING SERIOUSLY ILL? Various statements concerning the KING'S health have appeared of late, and they all seem to dovetail into one another and confirm the general impression that something is radically wrong with the King's health.

MAJOR VICTORIOUS. A \$5 Boot Versus a \$3.50 Boot for Men.

\$5000 FOR A HEART. Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 18.—In the Middleton v. Wilkinson case, the jury this morning awarded the plaintiff \$5000. It was a breach of promise case, in which the plaintiff sued for \$15,000.

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American Combine Cuts the Price of Cigarettes in England.

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FURNISS SEES STRATHCONA

Head of Great Steamship Company Discusses Fast Atlantic Service With High Commissioner.

SIR CHRISTOPHER MUCH IMPRESSED With Iron and Steel Industries and the Possibility of Fast Ocean Service.

MAUDE GONNE NOT GONE. Paris, Oct. 18.—Maude Gonne, the Irish agitator, who was yesterday reported as having started for Cape Colony, is here.

THE HISTORY OF A HAT. The stiff felt hat in various styles has been with us for nearly a century, and each year is giving place to a new one.

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