

SUICIDE WITH WHISKY!

Discouraged by Her Husband's Intemperance,
A Wife, Hitherto an Abstemious, Drinks
Herself to Death.

(Wilkes-Barre Correspondence of New York Herald.)

Mrs. Maggie Meredith, a young and comely woman, who was highly respected by all the residents of the neighboring village of Keystone, where she has lived since childhood, committed suicide on Friday, Mrs. Meredith had been better days, and there was a time, not very long ago, when her husband John was one of the most prosperous men in the village, and her home was a model of comfort.

For some reason that no one can explain, Meredith, whose habits had hitherto been exemplary, took to drink about a year ago, and has since then rarely been sober. Soon the little home was broken up, and at last Mrs. Meredith was forced to support her worthless husband and her three little children by going out to do housework by the day in the neighboring farm houses.

Friends whom she had known in the days of her prosperity helped her, but the difficulty of this it was only with the utmost difficulty that she managed to keep a roof over her children's heads.

The poor woman for a long time hoped that some day she might effect her husband's reformation.

Matters went from bad to worse. Her husband robbed her of her scanty earnings to provide himself with whisky, and in his delirium used cruelly to beat his faithful wife. The children, too, were never safe from his attacks of brutal fury. Time and again the wife would lead him home from the saloon, only to be beaten again when he recovered from his drunken stupor. On several occasions the neighbors had to interfere to save Mrs. Meredith's life, and her intercessions alone saved her husband from being sent to prison.

It seemed as if her faith and constancy were about to be rewarded last Thursday, for in the first sober interval that John had had for months he seemed to have some appreciation of the ruin he had caused, and with every appearance of the most sincere repentance he promised that whisky should never again pass his lips.

Mrs. Meredith was the happiest woman in Keystone that day. She went about telling her friends that what she had prayed for had come to pass, that John had promised to reform, that she felt sure he never would touch the stuff so long as he lived, and that now she felt that a new era of happiness was dawning for her and her children.

The poor woman's new-born happiness was destined to be short-lived, for that very night, soon after the pledge of reformation had left his lips, her wretched husband was found lying helplessly drunk in the road in front of his home.

The blow broke the poor woman's heart. The faith and courage that had sustained her in her struggle failed her, and she gave up the struggle. The next day she sold her stove to a peddler and purchased a quart of whisky. The dealer who sold it to her, who knew her sad history and knew that she never touched stimulants in any form, asked her in some surprise what she intended to do with it. She replied that whisky had been killing her by inches for more than a year, and she was going to see if it would not put her out of her misery.

She went home, kissed her children tenderly and then started toward the moonshine. When she failed to return a search was made, and yesterday her body was found in some brushwood, with the empty bottle beside her. Physicians who examined the body said that death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

Fishermen's Perils.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Oct. 25.—The closing of the fishing season tells a melancholy story of disaster, as well as of success and gain. During the year there have been lost at sea from this port 57 men, leaving 10 widows and 82 children. Ten vessels, valued at about \$30,000, foundered or stranded. From 1890, since a record has been kept, to 1893, there have been 586 vessels lost at sea, representing a value of \$2,000,000. The number of lives lost was 3,231, including those lost from this port on the sea prior to 1890; the list of the lost will amount to about 5,000.

Women of To-Day.

Miss Edna Gray, of Hillsboro, Ohio, is the first woman of her State to be the nominee of a political party for public office. Woman suffrage ideas have been obtained very extensively in Ohio, so that the nomination of Miss Gray for prosecuting attorney of Highland county is an exceptional honor to her sex. She is but 21 years old, is a farmer's daughter, and prior to her admission to the bar, was locally famous for her elocutionary exhibitions. She was graduated from the Cincinnati law school last May, and at once opened a law office in Hillsboro, a historically famous village of Southern Ohio, the best school home of Gov. Foraker. She was so successful with her first two cases that older lawyers gave her unreserved commendation, and the prohibitionists nominated her for prosecuting attorney at their recent county convention. As Hillsboro is the center of the strongest temperance and prohibition section of Ohio, there is a possibility of Miss Gray's election, the more because of her above par. At a recent meeting of her party adherents, she made a stirring political speech, along with ex-Gov. St. John, the prohibition apostle of Kansas.

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BRANT.

At the Brant Assizes the most interesting suit was Smith vs. Smith. An action for \$2,000 for seduction. Plaintiff was employed on the farm of defendant's father in Brant county, when defendant, under promise of marriage, seduced her. The defense was a denial of plaintiff's statements and an objection on the score of excessive damages. Verdict in favor of plaintiff; damages \$1,200 and costs.

Ald. Bowley, of Brantford, has decided to run for mayor in 1894. He is on the independent ticket.

John Layden, a well-known resident of Paris, died very suddenly at his home on William street Tuesday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock. He was found dead in his bed. Heart failure was the cause of death.

He lived in Paris for a number of years, and was a carpenter by trade. He leaves behind him a family of seven—two daughters and five sons.

ESSEX.

Ald. John Hendley, of Windsor, was married Tuesday evening at his residence to Miss Caswell, of Lima, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ford, after which a collation was served to the invited guests present.

H. T. White, the absconding secretary of the Walkerville malfeasance iron works, was remanded to jail again Tuesday. His attorney, J. W. Hanna, had a bond for \$2,000, but the prosecution would not accept anything less than \$3,000.

Some of those in Windsor who are opposed to the extension of the waterworks above Walkerville say that if the council passing a by-law granting the commissioners \$30,000, as it is intended to do, an injunction will be served.

KENT.

The following is a list of appeals entered in favour of the Chatham voters' list: Reform list—To be added, 59; wrongly named, 10; to be struck off, 148. Total 218. Conservative list—To be added, 70; wrongly named, 10; to be struck off, 57. Total 136. Other appeals, 10.

Municipal council of East Williams met at Nairn recently. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The collector presented his bond, which was read and approved. Bylaw No. 67, empowering the reeve and treasurer to borrow (if necessary) from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the amount of \$1,000 to meet the current expenses of the township was read three times and passed. A number of accounts were passed. The council adjourned to the second Monday in November at Nairn.

The Dorchester union Sabbath school convention held its annual meeting in the Baptist church, Gladstone, on Tuesday, Oct. 24. There were three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session was a business one, with an hour's discussion on Sunday school work by superintendents and others, opened by O. M. Maybes. The report of the executive committee showed a marked increase in the attendance in most of the schools. There are seventeen schools in the township. At the business meeting O. M. Maybes was elected president; Henry Finch, vice-president; Wm. Malpas, secretary. Mr. C. E. German, president of the Middlesex Sunday School Association, was present, and pointed out the desirability of having the township association affiliate with the county association, and by a resolution of the convention this matter was accomplished, and Mr. E. McCann was elected the first delegate to the county convention. The promoters of the convention were ably assisted by the several ministers in the vicinity. The entire sessions were crowded, and the proceedings marked by a hearty zeal and an enthusiasm which evinced a deep interest in Sunday school work.

The West Nisour Township Council met Oct. 18. The reeve was instructed to issue orders for the following amounts: M. Phalen, for gravel, \$8; Wm. Duffin, \$13.15, being his township's portion of expense re Duffin and Parley drain; Mrs. Blackwell, \$15, for support of her person. The clerk was authorized to notify the G. T. R. Company that there is a dangerous hole on their premises at Harrison street, Thorndale, and to request that the same be repaired. The clerk was also instructed to notify London Township Council that this township has expended the sum of \$16.24 in repairing and graveling on the towline opposite lots 12, 15 and 18, and to request payment of one-half the said amount. Adjourned until the third Wednesday in November.

OXFORD.

A short, dark-complexioned young man, attired in a dark suit, and giving Delhi as his place of residence, put up at Matthews' Hotel, Woodstock, on Monday night. The next morning he skipped out before breakfast, forgetting to pay his bill, and hiring a horse and rig from Hayward & Cousens, started off, and was going to make some purchases through the county. The horse chases through the county. The horse chases through the county. The horse chases through the county.

Prof. Black, of Harvard University, and his accomplished wife, are visiting in S. Mary. Mrs. Black is better known to the public as Miss Agnes Knox, and it is but a short time since her marriage in Scotland, the professor, who is a distinguished member of the Harvard faculty.

WELLINGTON.

The 10-year-old son of Frank Blouiski, of Guelph, was thrown out of a wagon Monday night and the whole skin of his forehead ripped off, save for a few shreds which held it to the bone. The doctors found it necessary to put in twelve stitches to draw the skin together. This is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come under the observation of these physicians, the wound being so clean and no damage done to the bone.

Ten years ago Mrs. Justus Miller, of Mount Elgin, then a young lady, living with her father, J. W. Elliott, at Colborne, lost a plain gold ring in the garden, and a few days ago Mr. Elliott, while working in the same place, found the long lost article not much the worse for its burial.

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SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Association.

A Great Gathering—Encouraging Reports—Election of Officers.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The 28th convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Elm Street Methodist Church. The retiring president, Mr. D. J. Macrae, of Guelph, presided. After devotional exercises the general committee met and received reports from the executive committee, general treasurer and general secretary. All these reports were of a most satisfactory character, showing the work of the association to have been very successful during the past year.

EXECUTIVE REPORT.
The central executive committee's report gave an account of the various meetings held through the year, and mentioned the purchase at greatly reduced rates of 500 copies of the Revised New Testament.

The general secretary's annual report showed the advancement in Sunday school matters throughout the world; it also compared the proportion of Sunday school scholars to population in Ontario and other countries. Mr. Day, the general secretary, also remarked that he had pledged himself to raise \$100 to help the funds of the World's Sunday School Building at Chicago. On motion Mr. Day's obligation was assumed by the committee.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts during the year of \$4,219.58, including a balance from last year of \$369.21; disbursements, \$3,761.26; balance on hand, \$458.32.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., general superintendent of organization of the International Sabbath School Convention, gave an address, "The Sabbath School Scholar Between Sabbath and Week-day," an excellent and sensible exposition of the week-day relations between the church and the scholar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Then came the nominating committee, and conformably to its recommendations, the following officers were elected: President, R. J. Scott, Toronto; minute secretaries, Rev. J. C. Tibb, Lunenburg, and W. H. P. Moore, Acton (re-elected). This completed the afternoon's programme.

At the evening session the church was crowded to overflowing. The retiring president, Mr. D. J. Macrae, introduced his successor, Mr. R. J. Scott, and in doing so congratulated the convention on electing such an earnest Sabbath school worker. Mr. Scott briefly returned thanks. Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, on behalf of the local members, welcomed the visiting delegates to the city. Rev. Eustace Dean Wade, of Hamilton, delivered a very able address, taking for his subject, "Christ-life in the Teacher the Best of All Qualifications." The primary class: The children's portion of biblical truth; how to prepare and how to impart it, was the title of an address by Miss Annie S. Harlow, of Lowell, Mass., who gave several examples of how word illustrations of Bible teachings can be impressed on the minds of the scholars. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

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