

SAD LETTER OF A SUICIDE.

"This is a Beautiful World to Leave," He Wrote.

Would Not Be a Burden to His Relatives.

Felt That at Seventy He Was Being Pushed to the Wall.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—"This is a beautiful world to leave; good-bye." This is a fragment of a pathetic letter left by Adam Kerr, aged 70, who committed suicide in his boarding-house, 7 Caer Howell street, by taking poison late yesterday evening. His death occurred at St. Michael's Hospital. He had been employed as a bookkeeper at the A. S. Richardson wax-figure establishment, 99 Ontario street, and it was to Mr. Thos. Dale, of 21 Alhambra avenue, the manager, that the letter was addressed. To Mr. Dale the old man bequeathed his walking cane in another short note, saying that he would not have any further use for it.

THE LAST LETTER.
The letter he left to explain his rash act was as follows: "This is not caused by temporary insanity or a drunken spree, as I am subject to neither. I have passed the full three score years and ten age limit, and I find my memory and business faculties failing. During the last two weeks I have been thinking of the future. Owing to a death and a change in the business I lost my situation, and at my age it is difficult to get another when so many young women are taking the place of men. Out of the salary I was getting it was impossible to make a provision for the future. So I can only look forward to starvation, as I will not be a burden on friends or relatives, or the charity of the poor-house, and be forced to associate with the offscourings of the city. I owe my landlady, Miss Pyne, \$3.75 on 2nd inst., and about \$4 outside. But my effects, if properly disposed of, will cover more than that. The two alms on the roof are also worth something."

The old man was discovered to be in a serious condition about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. P. W. O'Brien, 126 McCaul street, who was summoned at once, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning and sent a call for an ambulance. At 5.15 the police ambulance set him down at St. Michael's Hospital. There, till 6.45, when the old man died. Dr. McKewen and MacFarlane worked over him. The medical men were unable to decide from what poison he had died. It was at first thought the symptoms were similar to those of carbolic acid, but there were no burns upon the face or mouth. The body was removed to the Morgue, and Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson notified. This morning he will decide whether or not an inquest is necessary.

Miss Mary Pyne has a rooming-house at 7 Caer Howell street. She said that the old man had been stopping there for the past six years. He had always kept to himself, and it was not known whether he had any relatives. The aged suicide had always, she said, been very uncommunicative, and beyond the facts of his age and vocation little was known about him. Only five cents was found in his pockets.

KING MANUEL'S TOUR

Portugal's Boy Ruler to Visit Three Capitals.

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—King Manuel, with his suite, leaves here on Nov. 7 for Madrid, where he will stay several days. From that city he will travel incognito to Cherbourg, whence he will sail on the Victoria and Albert for Portsmouth. On arrival there he will be met by the Prince of Wales, and escorted to Windsor, where His Majesty expects to arrive on his twentieth birthday, Nov. 15. The festivities at Windsor will include a gala banquet and a great hunt. Afterwards King Manuel will go to London, where he will reside at Buckingham Palace for four days. Later on he is to proceed to Paris and stay there incognito for about a week.

EARL GREY LAYS STONE.

Ceremony at New Parliament Buildings of Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 4.—The cornerstone of the new Executive and Legislative buildings of Saskatchewan was laid today by His Excellency the Governor-General in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage. His Excellency, in reply to an address by Premier Scott, dealt with the vast resources of the province, and emphasized the importance of Canada aiding Britain by the construction of a navy, which in time of war would help to protect the export of grain. There was no part of the empire more vitally interested in maintaining British supremacy at sea than the prairie provinces of Canada.

POSTAL UNION.

Monument Emblematic of International Post Unveiled at Berne.

Berne, Oct. 4.—In the presence of the President of the Swiss Republic, Dr. Brenner, and delegates representing most of the countries composing the International Postal Union, M. Millerand, the French Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, inaugurated today the beautiful monument commemorating the International Postal Union. It is by M. Paul Desaint-Mercœur, and comprises five figures, representing the geographical divisions of the world. Europe is symbolized by a Caucasian; Asia by a Japanese; Africa by a negro; America by a red Indian, and Oceania by a Kanaka, who whirl about the globe.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Oct. 4.—The death of Albert Singer, of Louth, is doubly sad, by reason of the death of his brother-in-law, S. H. Eckhardt, on Wednesday last. Mr. Singer was 60 years of age, and had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. A double funeral will take place to-morrow at the Mennonite Stone Church, Campden.

FELT COMPANIES.

Two-Million Dollar Consolidation at Berlin.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Canadian Consolidated Felt Company, Limited, is the name of a new concern which has come into being by the merger put through here by D. Lorne McGibbon, President of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. The concerns forming the Canada Felt Company, Limited, are the Berlin Felt Boot Company and the Berlin Felt Company of Berlin, and the Elmir Felt Boot Company. The concern will be capitalized at \$2,000,000. The officers are: D. Lorne McGibbon, President; Geo. Rumpel and A. J. Kimmel, Vice-Presidents. Oscar Rumpel will manage the Berlin Felt Boot Company's plant, and A. J. Kimmel the Kimmel and Elmir plants. T. H. Rieder, of the Merchants' Rubber Company, and H. D. McKellar, of the Berlin Felt Boot Company, are also financially interested in the new concern.

FOUND DEAD.

Tragic End of the Agent-General of New Brunswick in London.

Margate, Eng., Oct. 4.—Charles A. Duff Miller, Agent-General of New Brunswick in London since 1896, fell from a window here yesterday and was killed. Mr. Miller was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1854.

At the time of his death Mr. Miller was staying in a sanitarium on account of a nervous trouble. An attendant was constantly in charge, but Mr. Miller succeeded in climbing him and making his way to a window. It is assumed that he jumped out for his body was found in the yard beneath.

A coroner's jury which investigated the case returned a verdict that Miller met death by accidentally falling from a window.

The late Mr. Miller was the eldest son of the late John Miller, formerly of Picton, Ont., the owner and founder of the tanning extract business.

NEW BOOKS

Added to the Shelves of the City Libraries Recently.

Books received at Main Library during week of Sept. 30, 1909: The Silver Horde, Beach, L5878. The Last Woman, Beechman, L8584. A Reaping, Benson (E. F.), L8579. The Necromancers, Benson (R. L.), L8582. The Leopard and the Lily, Bowen, L8580. The Half Moon, Hueffer, L8581. The Golden Season, Kelly, L8583. Michael Thwaites's Wife, Michelson, L8577. Virginia of the Air Lines, Quick, L8585. The February Boys, Molesworth, M2206. The Roman Ambassadors, From Their Origin to the End of the Republic, Botsford, B3743. Christ's Teaching Concerning the Last Things, Caban, B3742. For the Dominion and Newfoundland, Canada Gazetteer, R917.1C6. The System of Mineralogy, with Appendix, Dana, R549D. Appendix to Dana's System of Mineralogy, Dana, R549D2. Dictionary of the Bible in one volume, R2203D2. Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels, R2291. Design for Schools, Holland, 7401E2. The Book of Famous Sieges, Jenks, 900J3. The Perfect Way, or the Finding of Christ, Kingsford, 239.7K. Men, the Workers, Lloyd, 331L5. A Wanderer in Paris, Lucas, 914.43L2. The Fireless Cook Book, Mitchell, 641M3. Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia, 12 vols., R032N. Stereotyping, Partridge, 653.22. Tusk, Kaituma and Carthage, Pettie, R916.11. The British Tar in Fact and Fiction, Robinson, 942R63. Wendell Phillips, Orator and Agitator, Sears, 920W18. The Garden Week by Week Throughout the Year, Wright, 710W3.

Books received at Branch Library during the week of Sept. 30th, 1909: The Silver Horde, Beach, L1325. A Reaping, Benson (E. F.), L1327. The Necromancers, Benson (R. H.), L1328. Tyrant in White, Berman, L1332. The Leopard and the Lily, Bowen, L1330. The Last Woman, Beechman, L1337. Vanishing Smuggler, Chalmers, L1334. Patience of John Morland, Dillon, L1331. The Half Moon, Hueffer, L1332. The Golden Season, Kelly, L1333. The Land of Long Ago, Hall, L1335. The Golden Season, Kelly, L1336. Virginia of the Air Lines, Quick, L1336.

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These oils are doubly boiled and then milled by our own special process, after which they fall like flakes of snow into enormous bins.

Then they are crushed under a weight of 30 tons to press out the moisture. Next they pass through granite rollers and come out in miles of silky ribbons. Finally they are dried eight times and then stamped into cakes.

Could you imagine a more delightful soap than this? It lathers into a rich, creamy foam. It wears as thin as a wafer. It leaves the skin as soft as velvet and as smooth as satin. It is the very utmost in perfect soap.

The perfume is the delicate scent of the roses. We pay \$100 a pound for pure Otto of Roses, but it requires 3,000 pounds of rose leaves to make a single ounce. The fragrance is simply exquisite—it brings the breath of a million flowers. Use a single cake and learn how delightful it really is—it costs no more than the common soap, so why not have the best?

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INFANTS DELIGHT



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FOR COMMON CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Board of Trade Is In Favor of Proposition.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon some important questions were discussed, and recommendations were passed on them.

Mr. Bristol, of the George E. Bristol Co., submitted a recommendation that Civic Holiday be held on a fixed Monday each year, as such a scheme would be beneficial to the employer as well as the employee. At present by the system in vogue of each city and town appointing a different day each year for the holiday commercial travellers very often meet with considerable trouble, in that they are not kept informed of the holiday. By the various places having the holiday come on a certain Monday the wholesalers would be inconvenienced and the manufacturer would not be obliged to close up his factory in the middle of the week to allow his employees to take the holiday. The matter was referred to the Board of Trade Council.

The present trade relations between Germany and Canada came in for considerable discussion. The matter was recommended for the consideration of the local board by the Montreal board. A resolution was passed as follows: "That the Government be asked to consider the trade relations existing between Germany and Canada, with a view to their improvement."

The Peace and Arbitration Society wrote, asking the local board to assist in every possible way the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace with the United States, but after a short discussion the members decided to take no action in the matter.

The National Daylight Saving Scheme was considered and recommended for the consideration of the City Council. A suggestion was made that a scheme to start an hour earlier in the day and quit an hour earlier would be popular.

And Window Displays.

Customer—How do you manage to keep your trade this holiday season with so many counter attractions?
Retail Merchant—By counter attractions.—Boston Transcript.

It takes a pretty strong pull for some fellows to pull themselves together.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. Tymon, one of the oldest Toronto ship captains, is dead.

J. R. Lee, King street east, one of Toronto's pioneer druggists, died on Monday.

Disturbances took place at the opening session of the Veterinary College, Toronto, on Monday.

Stratford citizens gave a farewell banquet to Mr. A. F. MacLaren, who is going to Toronto to live.

Grand Master MacWatt, of Sarnia, on Monday laid the corner-stone of St. John's Church, St. Thomas.

Lord Morley, Secretary of State for India, has sanctioned the Imperial staff scheme so far as India is concerned.

The Toronto Ministerial Association has declared in favor of a united temperance campaign and revival services.

Some differences have arisen between the Upper Canada Bible Society and the Upper Canada Religious Tract Society.

It is understood that the former Backs residence on St. George street, Toronto, has been sold for a sum approximating \$30,000.

Mr. John Minor, aged about seventy-five years, while crossing the railway bridge at Port Colborne on Monday night fell into the canal and was drowned.

The number of insane committed at the city of Montreal's expense in 1908, the report for which year is just completed, was 318, which was 53 more than the preceding year.

The infant daughter of W. Walston, of Selkirk, Man., was badly burned, succumbing to her injuries. She was only three years old, and was playing with some matches in the yard when her dress caught fire.

The National Carbon Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased three acres of land at the corner of Davenport road and the north division of the Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto. On the site the company will erect a factory and employ about one hundred hands.

The King has conferred knighthood upon Lieutenant-General Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, who was prominent in the South African war and recently founded the organization of Boy Scouts to promote good citizenship in the rising generation.

Bert White and Henry Hageman, two well-known rivermen, narrowly escaped being swept over the Niagara Falls early last night, when the propeller of the boat in which they were riding became disabled. The small vessel drifted some distance before it finally lodged between two large rocks near the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company, from which position the two were rescued by Erick Kruger and Patrolman Rast, of Buffalo, who happened to hear their signals of distress.

An application is to be made, it is understood, to the Court of Appeal for an order directing a case to be stated in the matter of the King vs. Malone, the former Chief of Police of the town of Simcoe, who is serving a term in the penitentiary at Kingston for attempting to murder a brother officer. The ground of the application will be that comment was made upon the failure of the defence to call the wife of Malone as a witness. Chief Justice Mulock was the trial judge.

Kelvin

Several from here spent Saturday in Buffalo.

There has been quite a change in the weather since the rain. It begins to appear like fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Almas were visiting their daughter a few days ago.

Services were conducted in the Kelvin Methodist Church on Sunday morning by Rev. T. R. Clarke and in the evening by Rev. J. E. Russ, of Teesville.

The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. George Clarke on Tuesday last, quite a number attending.

Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Clarke, attended the harvest home supper in the Methodist Church in Norwich on Monday night of last week.

Mr. H. Waldron, of Brantford, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, of this place.

Mr. J. E. Smith, merchant, is getting in a large stock of winter goods.

Quite a number around here are busy pulling and topping their onions.

The cheese factory is not doing a very large business. The milk is getting rather scarce.

Mr. W. Smoke, of Brantford, was through here on a business trip one day last week.

Mr. George Cranston has a very sick horse.

DR. MARSH ON THE STARS.

Former President of Astronomical Society Gave Address.

Last evening the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, which was held in the Art School lecture hall, was very largely attended. Dr. D. B. Marsh, former president of the society, having been secured to give an address about stellar evolution and how the student of astro physics attacks the problem.

Dr. Marsh had a number of lantern slides, so that the lecture was not only interesting, but educative.

Mr. Adam Brown acted as chairman, and in introducing Mr. Marsh, said he voiced the sentiment of all present when he extended a welcome to Dr. Marsh on behalf of the Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Dr. Marsh said he appreciated the welcome, especially as it had been extended by the chairman. He said the important question of the day was "Did Dr. Cook or Peary reach the pole?"

He thought they had both been there, although a shorter and more practicable way than they had taken might have been tried, such as suggested by Capt. Bernier, who, he thought, would have accomplished the journey had he had a chance.

The subject of stellar evolution was a very difficult one to speak about. Although evolution and development was not new to astronomers, it had received more attention since 1839, on account of certain discoveries at that time.

The old opinion of an astronomer was that he had a large telescope and occupied his time at night gazing into the heavens, but that opinion has been vastly changed, and an astronomer is now considered to be a mathematician, a chemist and a man of education.

Very rarely do the astronomers gaze at the heavens, but rather by the use of their instruments bring the picture of the objects of research into their studies. There are many classes or types of stars, being of various colors, but such types show the different stages of development.

The star which appears bright in the centre and cloudy around the edges is only in the first stage of formation. Most of the stars in the first stage are spiral in form, about 60,000 out of the 125,000 being estimated to be in that state. As the human race is not very old, the process of the development of stars and moons is not very well known.

There are various theories for stellar evolution—some of prehistoric times and others quite modern, but all could not be true, for some must be wrong. The Bible did not try to give a scientific explanation of the creation of the earth, merely stating that in the beginning God created them, so that the Bible, when used to contradict the theories of astronomy, was wrongly used.

On the other hand, many well-known biblical students study astronomy and find no conflict between the Bible and astronomical theories. As far as the present condition of the earth is concerned, it has not yet reached its final stage, but is gradually losing its heat and water, when it will become as the moon, a cold, lifeless body, unable to sustain life.

Winona

Following is the honor roll of Winona Public School for the month of September:

Senior fifth—Mattie Sturch, Pearl Strangway.

Junior fifth—Mattie Tallman, Madeline Harper, Gladys Hand (equal), Hilda Rollins, Robbie Woods.

Senior fourth—Lorne Olmstead, Eddie Woods, Albie Hand.

Junior fourth—Arthur Woodcock, Willie Barnard, Vivian Mackay, Fred Ruddle, Evelyn Awty.

Senior third—Harold Dawe, Annie Barr, Jack Hicks, Reggie Hicks, Edna Bianchard.

Junior third—Kathleen Hamilton, Geo. Macnamara, Katy Hicks, Bertha Macnamara, Dewitt Legett.

Senior second—Irene Woods, Marguerite Kerr, Eddie Sheffield, Albert Kerns, Leon Smith.

Junior second—Clarence Wall, Jennie Basley, Arthur Lee, Eliza Lee, George Horton.

Part 2—Alma Carpenter, Freddie Dawe, Frank Benton, Grace Smith, Eva Ruddle.

Part 1 (c)—Harold Crealock, Aletha Durley, Lena Woods, Manley Lee, Lily Cocks.

Part 1 (b)—Ernest Baker, Harold Hicks, Beatrice Cairns, Charley Clark, Francis Loblin.

Part 1 (a)—Marian Macnamara, Louise Ruddle, Florence Mackay, Queenie Benton, Pearl Bissel.

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Mink Ties, \$8.50 to \$50.00; Muffs, \$25.00 to \$125.00; Mink Stoles, \$4.50 to \$150.00.
Persian Lamb Sets, \$25.00 to \$75; Sable Sets, \$25.00 to \$85.00; Isabella Fox Sets, \$42.50 to \$100.00; Lynx Sets, \$75.00 to \$125.00.

And many other choice Furs at reasonable prices.

Special for Wednesday

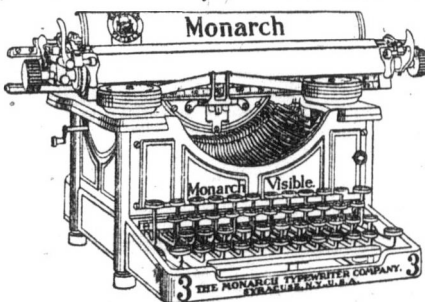
Six Black Thibet Sets, regular \$12.50, for \$9.25.
Twelve Mink Muffs, tab ends, regular \$30.00, for \$21.50.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

On Wednesday we will offer a number of odd Suits in a variety of smart designs, all this season's well-made and up-to-date garments, some trimmed in the most approved styles, some in plain tailored styles. Regular good values up as high as \$25.00, Wednesday at \$17.50 each.

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TOSSED BY A BULL.

Mr. Coneybere, of Princeton, Died From His Injuries.

Woodstock, Oct. 4.—As a result of being crushed and tossed by a bull he was leading for mite stable, Thomas Coneybere, a well-known Princeton farmer, died yesterday, after suffering terrible pain since Friday. Mr. Coneybere was jammed against the stone wall when the animal charged him, without the slightest warning, and then was tossed in the air, alighting heavily on the cement floor. No hope for his recovery was held out from the first.

GAS EXPLOSION IN ORGAN.

Employee of a Woodstock Factory Badly Burned.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 4.—Robert Hamerton, an employee of the Hay pipe organ works, was severely injured this morning by an explosion of gas. He had taken a lighted candle into the upper works of a large pipe organ, when the flame ignited the gas in the wind chest. There was an explosion, and Hamerton was badly injured about the head, face and hands. He was removed to his home, and will recover.

W. Whitley, another employee, was also slightly injured.

MURDER CHARGE

Constable Dies as Result of the Fort William Riots.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—There will be a charge of murder made against some of the Fort William strikers now serving sentence for rioting in August. From bullet wounds inflicted during the strike of dock laborers C. P. R. Constable Hallworth died in the General Hospital to-day.

Hallworth had been in the hospital since Sept. 24. He was examined under the X-rays, and the bullets were still embedded in his flesh. Efforts were made to locate these bullets, and the patient underwent an operation, but it was unsuccessful. The deceased was an Englishman and had been in Canada many