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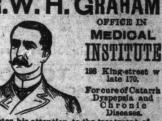
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the dread news of the suicide of as old the dread news of the suicide of as old faithful a city servant as Toronto has e possessed was brought in. The business disposed of and the monotonous dission was at an end. Outside the C Hall door stood a little knot of men; thad all known Francis Lobb, and they we talking in low voices of his sobriety, his at attention to business, of his somewhat reser attention to business, of his somewhat reser manner, but there was said nothing to discredit of the dead man, who lay in on the passages of the—how aptly named—"c; block" with a bullet in his heart and a 32 cel revolver by his side. This little gr was soon joined by the city representati who so shortly before had been talking a

discussing city matters.

Cold in death lay poor Francis Lobb in corridor leading to J. McCuaig's place business, 53 Wellington-street east. Beshim stood the stalwart form Policeman Dick Dodds on guard. Et minute one of the eager crowd outside tuated by a morbid curiosity would rap at of the doors and endeavor to obtain adsion. None, however, passed the fatal th

hold but the press representatives and the whose duty it was to be there.

Beside the dead man stood a glass, the c Beside the dead man stood a glass, the centre of which had evidently been used in vain endeavor to bring back his fast ebb life. The water drenched the floor all arounds to the theory of the continuous stain. The bleeding must have be internal, for neither did the open vest resone blood drop. Death must have balmost instantaneous; the heavy calibre pix used had done its fatal work mathoroughly. thoroughly.

"He was just gasping his last breath," as Policeman Dick Dodds. "He was preathing his last breath when I came he That was 20 minutes to 3," said officer pulling out his watch, "How di learn of it? A man came running into Police Station and said he had heard as fired and saw Lobb fall. Can't tell you name of the man, but you can get it as Police Station."

There Was no Money Tremble.

At first the idea was suggested that suicide had fired the fatal shot because he suicide had fired the fatal shot because he short in his accounts, but this theory was a dispelled. "That is not the reason," said gentleman who had known Lobb for m years. "That is not the reason," said he, The World. "For months," continued same gentleman, "Francis Lobb has been fing in health; he has been suffering from a yous disease and consequent mental disord he seemed to be abstracted and morose, has been 19 years in the civic service of the seemed to be abstracted.

dent? asked the reporter of another gen man who stood in the corridor where lay man who stood in the corridor where lay dead man. The response was unbestating decisive: "Oh, no, it's a clear case of suicid He used frequently to go over to his broth office and say that he would have to she himself. Then his brother would do all could to cheer him and to brace him up. I it was no use.

Andrew Smith, 27 Soho-street, said he h noticed Lobb two or three times during week waiting around to see his brother.

Ald. Carlyle of St. Thoa. Ward had a met him during the day. "I noticed a k of depressed look about him," said Mr. C lyle. "He was walking down Church-stre He did not see me and I spoke to him, replied briefly. I have known poor Lobb fitten years."

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Ward. He walked over to Charles Stafirearm establishment and inspected some
the revolvers. Then he parted with Mr. I
Millan and muss afterwards have returned a
purchased the revolver.

Mr. Lobb had been suffering for the bet
half of a year from melancholia and despomoy, and was under the medical treatmen
Dr. W. B. Geikle. About a year ago
obtained leave of absence from the departm
and took a trip to England for the benefit
his health. When he returned there was
marked improvement. Of late, too, he seen
to be in rather better health. No angrest
that he would take his own life ever fell fr
his lips.

A Relative's Testimeny.

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"My own impression is," said a relative the dead man last night, "that it is just of those cases where a man's desire for r has become so strong that he will do anythit even take his own life to obtain it. He vin the same position in the Treasury Depament for 19 years. Mr. Harman, the forn treasurer, always spoke of him in terms of slighest praise and placed the utmost of adence in him. It was his failing to his work with too great assiduity. He becased devoted to his duties that they had become an anxiety and a burden to he from over concentration. He was as Mr. Coady said of flim, conscientious to degree. He would sometimes say that he not deserve to draw his salary for the monbut on these occasions he was always assument to the office half an hour a day and go them the benefit of his experience."

The deceased was an Englishman by bir He has been married for many years a leaves a wife and five children, three girls a two boys, the eldest 16 years of age. He a member of the Jarvis-street Baptist Chuever since it was opened. In his capacin the Treasury Department he received salary of \$1400 per annum. His family, he seer, it is feared are not well provided for. It has not yet been ascertained where trevover was purchased, although Stark's been named as the place. Certain it is the Mr. Lobb never carried a fire-arm, althous omes cartridges were found in the buredrawer of his room. Manager Frank Tagge emphatically denies that the revolver we bought from Stark's establishment. No volver, he sayr, was sold from the yesterday afternoon. It is also difficult ascertain who the man was who first broug the fatai intelligence to Police Headquarte "I don't know his name," said Sergen Somerville to The World last night. Octable Dodds was just coming on duty and went down to look after the unatter."

Inspector Stephen telephoned Coron Powell shortly after the shot was fired. Afinvestigating the circumstances he decid that an inquest will be unnecessary. Took you was the removed to ex-Ald. Jan Lobb's office.

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