DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

STRANGE ALLEGATION AGAINST LEADER VAREY.

John J. Harrison Takes His Life at Vancouver, Because it Was Alleged the Christian Science Healer Bothered Him.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—A coroner's jury bringing in a verdict that John J. Harrison committed suicide added a rider that from the evidence it was evident that one Varey, an alleged Christian Science leader in this city, was largely the cause of Harrison's despondency, and recommended that the Attorney-General investigate.

Harrison, aged 54, came from Winnipeg fifteen years ago, was worth $150,000, and until last November lived apparently happy. Thursday morning he visited Chief of Police Chamberlain, saying he had been taking Charles A. Varey's treatment, and that the latter wished him to sign over all his property to the Church. In a signed statement to the Chief Harrison said:

"Varey brought me up to a stage of mental treatment where it would seem that I had to renounce all my connection with any society or party, either political or religious, also cancel all insurance policies, wills and other unnecessary encumbrances that would injure my spiritual recovery.

"When I think of my will and refuse to destroy it, as he asked me to, the depression and effect of his treatment is so severe it is almost unbearable, and should it continue to be so, I will only have to put an end to my existence. I cannot stand the effects of the treatment much longer."

Harrison was soothed by the Chief temporarily, but two hours later secured a bottle of carbolic acid and was found dead in the evening.

Evidence corroborating the Chief's was given. Harrison had told Varey in the presence of his wife he would give a large amount to be rid of his influence.

SWITCHMAN FORGOT

Bad Collision Between Wabash Trains at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 14.—The carelessness of a switchman in leaving a siding switch open caused a head-on collision between the continental express and a freight at the west entrance to the Wabash yard here at 1.45 o'clock this morning. The passenger train was travelling at a good rate of speed and was unable to stop before striking the engine of the freight, in the siding awaiting orders to go out. The fronts of both locomotives were damaged; three freight cars were reduced to scrap, and a Pullman coach telescoped a day coach.

The passengers were all more or less shaken up, but the only one taken to the hospital was Mrs. John Terwilliger, of Aylmer, N. Y. She was in the day coach and received cuts and bruises from flying glass and wood, but will be able to go home to-morrow. Engineer Blanning and Fireman Chater, of Windsor, on the passenger train, saved themselves by jumping, but Engineer Thomas Arnum and Fireman T. Cade, of St. Thomas, saw their predicament too late to jump. Engineer Arnum was squeezed between the tender and the locomotive and was badly scalded, but will recover. Cade's injuries consist af scalds about the arms, not considered serious.

The passengers continued their journey on the next train, and there was no delay to traffic.

The accident occurred a short distance west of Kettle Creek bridge; in fact, one truck of the last passenger coach stopped on the bridge, but did not leave the rails.

T. Mason, the switchman, acknowledges responsibility for the accident, saying he forgot the expected arrival of the passenger train.

FLY SIXTEEN MILES

If Silver Dart is to Win Scientific American Cup.

New York, March 14.—A representative of the Aero Club of America started to-day for Baddeck, N. S., to view the flight of the aeroplane, Silver Dart, next week for the Scientific American's Cup. The new rules of the contest were adopted. The first trial for the cup was made on July 4th last, when Glenn H. Curtiss, with the June Bug, won the trophy, making a flight of 5,090 feet, which at the time was regarded as a notable performance. The minimum distance allowed by the rules then was one kilometre.

The new rules are more severe. The minimum distance is twenty-five kilometres, a trifle less than sixteen miles, but for the Silver Dart this should be easy, as the machine flew last week a distance of twenty miles.

The old conditions have been altered so as to permit any aviator to try for the trophy at any time, provided he gives satisfactory notice, but each new challenger must exceed the distance flown by his successful predecessor. If the same competitor wins the cup three years he will become permanent owner of the trophy.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

A Parry Sound Man Shoots Himself With a Gun.

Parry Sound, March 14.—Mr. J. Frank Mosley, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens, killed himself with a shotgun. The deceased was about his ordinary duties on Saturday morning and seemed to be in his usual health, but about 9 o'clock he took an old shotgun, loaded it, went to the telephone, placed the gun to his breast, and shot himself through the heart, dying almost immediately.

For some time past Mr. Mosley has been failing in health and acting strangely, but no thought of his taking his life was entertained. Mr. Mosley was a son of the late Rev. Robert Mosley, the first Anglican missionary to Parry Sound, coming here from Aurora in 1867.

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GRIP THAT KILLS.

A Deadly Epidemic Prevalent in Old London.

London, March 14.— An insidious, fatal form of influenza is prevailing here. There were sixty-six deaths from this cause last week, thirty-six the week before last, and twelve the week before that. One theatre had to close on account of the ravages of this disease among the cast. Another was obliged to postpone its opening for the same reason.

Practically everybody is dosing with quinine and carrying eucalyptus-drenched handkerchiefs. Many members of Parliament are absent from their posts. The public schools are especially affected, 150 cases being reported from Eton alone. Princess Victoria is among the sufferers.

Recent visits of influenza to London have been mild, and it was believed that the germ had no malignity; but this outbreak is marked by the return of its old features—pains in the back and eyes,, heaviness of the limbs, and followed by bronchitis or pneumonia.

Physicians are publicly exhorting all who feel symptoms of the disease to go to bed and stay there, no matter how slight the attack.

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DYING IN DETROIT.

Canadian Girl's Sad Fate in a Strange City.

Windsor, March 14.— In a dying condition, Esther Rawson, aged 24 years, who came to Detroit from Montreal three weeks ago, was taken from the county jail yesterday and placed in one of the city hospitals, where her death is only a matter of a few days.

The unfortunate girl was without friends when she came to Detroit, and fell into the hands of a couple of designing women. A few days later a United States immigration officer took her from a house of ill-repute and ordered her deported to Canada as an "undesirable alien." While waiting for the return of the necessary papers from Washington and Montreal, Miss Rawson was taken down with typhoid fever of a malignant type. The papers arrived yesterday, but when the officers went to serve them they found the girl's condition too serious to move her. The only thing left was to have her placed in a hospital at the city's expense, which was done.

The girl says she has relatives in Montreal and Pembroke, but refuses to give the names.

FEAST ON FAST DAY.

London Irishmen May Eat Meat on St. Patrick's Day.

New York, March 14.—A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: The Pope has rescued the organizers of the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet at the Hotel Cecil from an extraordinary plight. In arranging for the feast they took note of the fact that it fell on Wednesday, which in Lent is fasting day. The organizers decided at once to petition for a Papal dispensation.

The dispensation was readily granted, but the banqueters will still have to pass a few courses, because, while the indulgence allows the consumption of meat on Wednesday night, it fails to remove the prohibition against eating meat and fish at the same meal, which is a strict rule of the Catholic Church during Lent.

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DR. W. E. BURGAR DEAD.

Oldest Practitioner in Welland Expires Suddenly.

Welland, March 14.—Dr. W. E. Burgar died at his home here to-day as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel. He had been quite unwell for some weeks, but this morning was so much improved he ventured to go upstairs. He had just got down again whe nhe fell. He did not regain consciousness.

He was the oldest practitioner in the county, graduating from Queen's in 1868.

HERE IS THE LATEST THING IN HATS.

This is a type of the cabriolet, a Paris creation which deals largely with vegetables and fruits, and which, it is said, is going to be very popular during the coming season.

Fun For Our Readers

With Their Teeth.

Frugal Landlady—How are you gentlemen getting along at the farther end of the table?

One of Them (gnawing an ancient doughnut) — Working like beavers, ma'am.

He Explains.

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bad eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Cristoval Colon."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop. We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."

Her Voice.

Miss Goodsole—My music teacher tells me I ought by all means to cultivate my voice."

Miss Tartun—She's right. You ought to cultivate it or quit trying to sing with it.

One of the Suppressions of History.

The British had captured the city of Washington and burned it.

"Trying to raise the temperature a little," they explained. "It's always so beastly cold here on inauguration days, don't you know!"

But the perverse Yankees refused to take the hint and didn't change the date.

Fame.

Uncle Hiram—So you play baseball, do you, Dickey? Has your ball club got a name?"

Five-year-old—Has it got a name? Gee! You've heard of the Rag Alley Yannigans, haven't you, uncle? Well, I'm their reg'lar shortstop. We're goin' to whale the everlastin' stuffin' out o' the Bumtown Billygoats next Saturday!"

Heard in the Barber Shop.

"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.

"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer, as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass.—Judge.

In the Vilage.

Postmaster— That feller's a mean skunk, an' a liar.

Villager—Gee! What makes you think so?

Postmaster—Sent a card through th' mail, an' writ on it, "That rubberneckin' postmaster 'll read this, so I can't say all I want ter." An' I make it a rule not ter read 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

Kind of Her.

The Caller—I called in answer to yer ad. fer a first-class cook, mum.

The Lady (eagerly)—And you want the position?

The Caller—Not at prisint, mum. There's three other parties ahead of yez, but I'll accept a three months' option on the job without any consideration.—Puck.

A Nasty One.

Ethel—Jack simply raved over my figure and my complexion.

Maud—And is he still in the asylum? —Boston Transcript.

Often the Case.

"My wife believes that what is to be will be."

"Well?"

"And she believes it will be all my fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Point of Difference.

"Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course, he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed." —Chicago News.

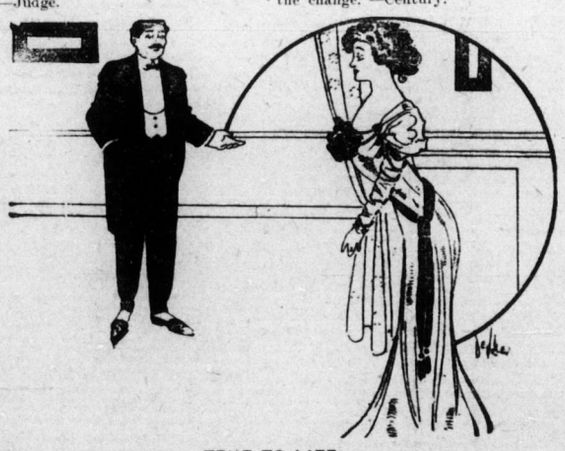
Recognizing the Symptoms.

Percy—Um—er—er—aah—I want—er —um a——"

Jeweler—Certainly, sir. Samuel, bring me that trap of engagement rings!"—London Opinion.

Thrift.

Customer—Please, mister, I can't remember what ma sent me for, but you can give me two cents' worth of peppermint candy, 'cause she said I could keep the change."—Century.



TRUE TO LIFE.

Mrs. Strong—You say he called you a donkey? What did you do?
Mr. Strong—Nothing.
Mrs. Strong—Well, if a man called me a donkey, I'd kick him with both feet.
Mr. Strong—Certainly; any donkey would do that.

SUFFRAGETTE TERROR.

It Is Ruining Business of the Commons Restaurant.

New York, March 14.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: One disastrous result of the suffragette invasion of the House of Commons is the falling off in the restaurant receipts. The Commons restaurant has always been a paying concern, but since the members have been living in terror of invasions by the suffragettes and all female visitors have been prohibited, various cosey luncheons, teas and dinners of the members and their friends have been abandoned and the whole tone of parliamentary life has been changed.

Where members formerly cheerfully paid $10 a head for dinner guests when wishing to dine them well, they now dine alone or in groups, eating frugal meals at small expense. The restaurant used to be one of the best and smartest in London. It was not run for profit, hence the best food was given for the lowest prices. Now it does not pay expenses. Once sixty waiters were necessary; now seven meet all the requirments.

A new church building will be erected for St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received previous to the 8th March, 1909:

Adcock, Mrs., 60 Smith ave.
Allan, Miss Sarah
Aronsky, M.
Auston, John
Axon, Mrs. Edwin
Ayres, A. J.

Babcock, Mrs. Ezra
Baker, T. L.
Benner, Mr.
Benson, Mrs., 239 Duke st.
Brown, Mrs. E.
Brown, Wm.
Brown, A. B.
Bicknell, Miss May J.
Bowen, Rev. C. Foster
Bolton, Wm.
Bowman, J. B.
Bryson, Alex.
Butler, J. T.
Burton, N. S.

Camboris, Mr.
Carte, J.
Cartwright
Carlisle, J. S.
Clancy, F. G.
Clowis, V. S.
Condie, Melv.
Cook, Mrs. Jack.
Cox, Ada A.
Cox, Master Adolph

Cordona, Louis P.
Crombie, G. P.
Crump, Frank.
Crotty, B.
Cross, Miss V.
Crous, E. P.

Davis, M.
Deans, Adam W.
Dormer, Harry, 139 King William street (registered).
Donohoe, Wm.

Elliott, Miss Lucy E., mountain top.
Ewing, Walter (2).
Evans, Miss Clare E.

Farr, E.
Farr, Elmer.
Ferguson, Dr. J. A.
Finch, Rev. G.
Forght, M., 155 Catharine street (registered).
Fraser, Henry.
Francis, Miss Ruby.

Gardner, Robt.
Goodale, Calvin.
Goldberg, Leopold D.
Goodwin, A., 307 Mary street.

Hall, James.
Hand, Mrs., 552 James street.
Harold, Mrs. J.
Hammon, Art.

Hemphill, J. P.
Hillman, W.
Holson, W. J.
Hurn, Clement
Hunter, Miss E. A.

Iaprinja, Adam

Jones, Jos.
Johnston, Geo. W.

Ker, J. G.
Killan, Jos.
Kingsmill, I. F.
Kunkle, W.
Kuniff, Mrs. John J., King street.

Little, Miss A. M.

McDonald, Wm., South African veteran
McKay, Geo. I.
McLettan, W. D.
Martin, N. L.
Marr, Miss S.
May, Thos.
Maffey, Miss E.
May, Miss Ethel
Marshall, A. E.
Maxwell, Levi H., 32 Steven st.
Meline, J. B., South African veteran
Moyan, Claude
Moore, E. A.
Morrison, Miss A.
Murray, Dean.

Nairn, J.
Nash, Miss Nellie.
Newell, Henry.
Nellet, Miss Olivia.
Nichols, Sam.

O'Keefe, Alfred.
O'Neil, Miss M. A.

Rengen, Mrs., 66 Mary street, reg.
Rigby, Thos.
Rogers, G. W.
Robertson, W. A.

Schumer, Mrs. Kamilla.
Shafer, Ellen M.
Shaw, Geo.
Shannon, Jas.
Smith, Elizabeth.
Smith, H D.
Stewart, Geo.
Stevens, Geo.
Sterrett, F. W., (reg.)
Stevens, Chas.

Truscott, Tom.

Whitney, W. A.
Wingart, G.
Wild, Mount Cloud.

Wright, Mrs. Lizzie (2)
Wright, Mrs.

Young, Frank.

Zeyle, Miss Carrie.

Thompson, E. J.
Thompson & Co., E. J.

United States Sign Co.
Mattes Petro Electric Matches (reg.)
Perri, Marco.

Ontario Man's Suicide.

Buffalo, March 14.—Matthew Benedict Saturday night drank carbolic acide and died in a yard adjoining 72 Day's Park, where his wife roomed.

They separated two weeks ago, Mrs. Benedict told the police, because she had been told he had another wife at St. Regis Falls.

Benedict came to Buffalo from Brantford, with the intention of effecting a reconciliation. The couple were married in Detroit four years ago.

Benedict was 32 years of age and was born in Cornwall, Ont.

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FORGED DEED.

Son of Late Millionaire M. P. Charged With Fraud.

Vanouver, B.C., March 14.—Wiliam Herbert McCormick, son of the late George McCormick, who was manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's plant at Port Moody, when he died there Oct. 13, 1907, was arrested to-day by city detectives on a charge of obtaining thousands of dollars by fraud. The young man is well known about town as a free spender, a good entertainer and generally one of the hail-fellow-well-met class.

The charge against McCormick, who is 25 years of age, is laid by C. D. Rand, a real estate broker, who is said to have been victimized to the tune of $6,000. McCormick's father was a millionaire, and a former membes of Parliament, residing at Collingwood. The young man's mother, wife and two sisters reside in Vancouver.

At Christmas McCormick visited Rand, asking a loan of $4,500. The security consisted of a certificate of indefeasible title, and a deed bearing what purported to be the signature of Mrs. Emma McCormick, his mother, and conveying to the young man the Robson street home of Mrs. McCormick. Everything appeared to be in order and matters were all right at the land registry office. The loan was made, the $4,500 being advanced by a client of Rand's. The encumbrance was registered at the land registry office.

Recently it was discovered that the transfer was a forgery, and that Mrs. McCormick never signed the transers. A month ago McCormick secured an additional $1,500 from Rand on a note.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Result of Preliminary Case Against Madam Steinheil.

Paris, March 14.—The preliminary investigation into the charge against Mme. Steinheil, accused of having murdered her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, the painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, was concluded yesterday. The examining magistrate, M. Andre, informed the woman that the evidence against her was sufficient to warrant the formal accusation of premeditated murder. She will probably be tried for her life in the Assize Court, not as an accomplice, but as a principal.

ASK FOR NINE-HOUR DAY.

Winnipeg Street Railwaymen Preparing New Agreement With Company.

Winnipeg, March 14.— A nine-hour day without reduction in wages is what the conductors and motormen of the Winnipeg street railway will demand when their present schedule expires on April 1. A mass meeting was held tonight to discuss the stand they will take. The men will make every effort to enforce their demands, and are prepared to strike if necessary.

On Saturday, Rev. R. Hassard died at his residence in Orangeville. He had not been in good health for some time past, but notwithstanding, was up and around until within a week. Rev. Mr. Hassard was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Ontario.