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FOUR INTERESTING CASES.

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a very clever mechanic and has really invented appliances used in his particular line of work, but whether patented or not he could not state. Patient was a model father and husband and made a good living, but never saved. His health was always good excepting for some rheumatism. Not married at the age of 27 and has had two children, both of whom were alive and normal, aged 13 and 8 respectively.

When patient was about thirty years of age he went to Virginia and held a responsible position with a Cement Manufacturing Co. He remained there for ten years and was then transferred to Montreal to manage a branch for the same firm. He worked hard for the firm and spent his spare time on different inventions. His last was a street car fender which he had not perfected when his psychosis developed. He had been in Montreal four years. In July, 1909, his wife became ill and he worried greatly but for about five weeks his conduct was not abnormal; he then, although his wife was dying, began to talk continually of his street car fender and of the millions he would make by it. When he visited her at the Hospital he talked continually of the fortune he had made, and although there was no lack of affection he showed no realization of the seriousness of her illness. He commenced to make purchases far beyond his means, bought expensive flowers, bought an automobile and other things which had to be returned. Eventually his wife died and he was sent to Verdun Hospital for the Insane, where he remained for three weeks, and was then transferred to this Institution October 7th, 1910.

The Medical Certificate states:—Appearance—Nothing particular, well nourished and healthy. Conduct—Blinks eyes peculiarly, is restless, talkative and reticent by spells, also absent minded, nervous and irritable. Conversation—States as facts many things known to be imaginary. Is a widower but claims his wife is a princess in the operating room, Montreal Hospital. Speaks of drawing a pistol in self defence; says he is wealthy and owns rows of houses. Imagines he is an inventor and that Brig-Gen'l