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SUICIDE AT THE SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL

Welshman Writes Life Story and Then Puts a Bullet Through Heart — Inquest on Monday.

Leaving behind him three letters, one to the chief of police, one to his wife and one to a friend, William Ambrose John, a Welshman, sent a bullet through his heart at the Salvation Army hostel last night and died almost immediately. He was discovered by Patrick Mahoney and Alfred Gentry, who, sitting in a few rooms away, heard the revolver report about 6.55 o'clock, and rushing to the room, found the victim on the bed with a bullet through his heart and a smoking 32 calibre revolver beside him. The letters were on a chair beside the bed. Mr. Sheard, the commandant, was summoned and he telephoned police headquarters. Dr. A. E. Logie, coroner H. A. Porter, Police Constables Harry Donahue and E. Thomas soon arrived. The body was examined by Dr. Logie who pronounced death to have been almost instantaneous. The dead man had been in the army and bore his discharge button with the inscription B-1882 on the lapel of his coat. He was but twenty-one years of age, and had come to this country but a few months ago with a friend Robert Johnson, to whom he left a letter.

That suicide was contemplated several days ago is evidenced by the fact that the letter was written on Sunday. All the money the victim had on him was fifty-five cents and an English penny. These and a few other articles were taken care of by the police. Commandant Sheard said this morning that when John and his friend, Robert Johnson, came to the city they were without funds and the Army gave them board and lodgings for two weeks until they found work. Every cent, however, had been paid up as soon as employment was found.

Coroner Porter will hold an inquest on Monday night. The tone of the letters clearly indicated that the victim was despondent. It reads as follows:

36 St. James Street, Sept. 7.
"To Whom It May Concern:
"That is to certify that I am William Ambrose John, at present of this address, but my home is at No. 6 Temple Terrace, Morriston, Swansea, Glamorgan, Glamorgan, England, my wife and child being at present resident there. When you read this I shall be gone to that other world away from grief and sorrow, but before I go I would like to unfold to you, whoever you are, a little of my life's history. I am quite willing for this to be published in the daily papers for it may stir the hearts of some of the people who are at present destitute at home, whilst I, God help me, am in the same plight and unable to help them.

"This is my story: I was born on May 12, 1898, in Morriston, South Wales, of Welsh parents—the best parents a child ever had. Immediately I was born I was the cause of trouble for my mother. God bless her, never recovered after the confinement of me but remained a cripple unable to lie down, stand up or walk until she died when I was the age of sixteen. My mother was the greatest heroine I have ever known and I'm sure that if she had lived I would not be in the predicament I'm in now. Up to the age of her death I was spoiled and pampered by all, especially my mother, who did not bear me any grudge though I was the cause of all her suffering and pain. After her death, in May 1915, things went on just as usual, my dear father and my two sisters running the house as had been done previously. But things were not the same. My mother's armchair, wherein she had spent the last few years of her life, day and night, was a constant reminder to me of her death and I grieved terribly, although no one suspected it.

"My two brothers, Eddie and Thomas Robert, were at the war and though I tried again and again to enlist they would not let me, being under age. In August, 1915, we received news of my brother Eddie's death in the Dardanelles. This extra blow made it harder than ever for me to stay at home and in the end, by cheating my age, I managed to get into the Royal Marine Light Infantry and was posted at Deal. Here a new life seemed to open to me and I was really happy until my father claimed me out as I was under age. Back again at home life was as dull as ever and that empty armchair was constantly mocking me. I stuck it for a few months, but I again enlisted, this time in the A. S. C. M. T. as an automobile driver, being stationed in all parts of the country and there met my wife, who was a lady conductor. I immediately fell in love with her and she with me, and, like young people generally, we wanted to be married immediately, but of this her mother would not hear and my poor father's death, of a broken heart, put a stop to all such thoughts for the time being. Well, my wife's mother still held out against our marriage and at last in desperation I again enlisted. In a few months my wife's mother repented and, obtaining special leave of absence, I came home and got married, returning at once to my depot. Well, I was buffeted about in the army from one regiment to another as unit and at last was again discharged for the third time. This time I was sent home as a coal miner. My wife and I lived for a while in furnished rooms; then, on the death of my mother's sister, we went to live with my mother-in-law. We did not live happily with her so we moved to my old home, Morriston, where our baby girl was born. We lived happily together there, the happiest time of my life for I had a good splendid wife, a nice home and we loved our baby and one another. It was a perfect home of love until I got persuaded to try my luck in Canada in the coal mines, for at that time an agent of the Dominion Coal Company, Sydney, was advertising for miners all over England.

"From a friend I borrowed sufficient money to take me across, confident from the advertisements that I would soon have enough to repay him and to send for my wife and child. Accordingly I crossed from Liverpool on July 20, on the C. P. O. S. Victorian, sailing with the delegates to the press conference, arriving in Sydney on July 27 and proceeding at once to the Dominion Coal

Company mines in New Waterford. Then came the awakening. We found the promises of the company were like all promises—made to be broken. They had guaranteed to pay us \$4.75 to \$6 a day but we soon found that the best man there did not earn that. We started work and found that in order to earn a living wage we would have to cut out on an average of twenty tons of coal a day. Well that was impossible for they had insufficient tools and boxes so that we could only earn about \$3 a day and out of that we had to pay for powder and various other stoppages. I worked for a fortnight and when I went for my pay there was none there for me. I had all gone in stoppages, board, U. M. W., doctor, etc., and I was still in debt to them, so they said. This put me in a fine fix. There I was, owing nearly \$30 at home and my wife waiting for money from me and I didn't have a cent in my pocket. So a friend and I determined to strike out and find some other place where we could earn some money, my friend having a wife and seven children at home. We traveled by device ways to Toronto and from there to St. John, obtaining work at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. This was hard labor again and my friend soon tired of it, hoping against hope that I would strike lucky and at the same time wondering what my wife was doing about money for I had been unable to send her any.

"Last Friday I received her first letter and it nearly broke my heart to read it. She had sold the house to pay back my debts and had, in order to procure money for food, been forced to pawn her wedding ring. You can imagine my feelings then! Worst of all my sister, whom I had depended on to help her, had turned her back on her. I immediately drew all money coming to me from the sugar refinery, determined to go back home and went to see a shipping agent about working my way across. He promised to find me a ship sailing on Monday for Newcastle or Swansea but I suppose he failed to procure my berth.

"The worst blow was to fall yet. On opening my pocketbook I found all my money, \$20, gone. Where? I don't know. I either lost them or had them stolen. So here I am out of work, penniless and owing money for my board. I'm desperate and I might as well finish it all. The coward's way, I know, but perhaps it's best for all. Only please do not bring in a verdict of 'Suicide whilst of unsound mind' at the inquest. I am as sane now as I ever was and am going to shoot myself deliberately.

"Before I go, I would like to ask the Canadian people to make some kind of collection for my wife and child. Check, I know, but I've got to try something for my loved ones. Also will you please try to stop the Dominion Coal Company from using any more men from the old country under false promises. This is all I shall meet my Maker with a smile on my face. I'm going to my dear mother, father and brother. Good-bye. (Sd.) 'AMBROSE JOHN.'

"P. S.—Will some kind gentleman see to it that my personal effects are sent home to my wife. I have a suit case with me and a friend by the name of B. Cooper, No. 2 Colliery, New Aberdeen, Glace Bay (C. B.), who is looking after my box. I would like my wife to have these things, as there are a few personal mementoes among them.

"AMBROSE JOHN."

GARDEN PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The postponed garden party, bridge, sale and entertainment held by the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. yesterday was a complete success in every detail. The party was held in the hall of the German street Baptist institute, on the same site as that of the old vestry in which the original organization meeting was held. The society was able to look back with considerable pride on the record of its half century of fruitful endeavor under the direction of the Rev. Mrs. Edna Wilson, of Woodstock, will be present to address a public gathering. The complete financial returns for the year had totalled \$750. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of president, secretary, treasurer and vice-president. Mrs. Edward Archibald was newly elected as vice-president. Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. S. S. Pool; vice-presidents, Mrs. Edward Archibald and Mrs. N. C. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Rising, and secretary, Mrs. G. W. Parker.

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AN S. P. C. PROBLEM.
Representatives of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and the Animal Rescue League met with Miss Schofield yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation in which the league is placed by the loss of opportunity to dispose of bodies of animals by the destruction of the fertilizer plant in East St. John. The future of the work of the league in the interests of the sick, suffering and used animals in the city was thoroughly gone into. It was decided that as there were some particulars concerning which more data could be secured, another meeting should be held when this information had been gleaned and when representatives of the board of health also might be present so that matters could be disposed of finally.

KILLS OWN SON WITH AUTO
Easthampton, N. S., Sept. 9.—Harry Wilson, chauffeur, ran over and killed his own son, two years old. The lad started from the house and ran directly in the path of the machine which the father had just taken from the garage.

NATIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Electors in Favor of Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore, Minister Customs and Inland Revenue

For the City of Saint John and Saint John County (men and women) will meet in the

Seamen's Institute, Prince Wm. St. Saint John, on

Thursday Evening, Sept. 9

At 8 O'clock (Daylight Time)

for the election of Ward and Parish Chairmen and for organization

LEONARD P. D. TILLEY

Acting Chairman

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THEIR FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

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COLLEGE OPENS AGAIN IN FINE NEW BUILDING

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 8.—St. Thomas' College reopened today for the fall term. A year ago last March the college building and all the equipment were totally destroyed by fire. At that time the boarders through lack of accommodation were forced to return home and the day scholars finished the term in the Knights of Columbus building here. Immediately after the fire arrangements were made for the rebuilding of a new college. The present building is one of the finest of its kind in the province and was constructed with a view to enlarging it at a later date. It is of brick and freestone and everything inside is most modern and up-to-date. The college is under the patronage of the Bishop of Chatham and under the direction of the Rev. Father O'Sullivan and Professors Come, Wilbur, Dunn and O'Donnell. Although the college opened today practically the whole time was taken up in registration. There are seventy boarders and fifty day students. The accommodations are for about ninety boarders and the probabilities are that before the term is made full the full quota of students will have arrived.

COMING TO CHATHAM.
Montreal, Sept. 8.—Monseigneur Patrick Alexander Chasson, vicar apostolic of the diocese of Chatham, (N. B.), according to announcement by the Ecclesiastical Fathers of Quebec.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETS

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 8.—The Council of the Temperance Alliance in session here, yesterday, selected Rev. Z. I. Fash, as secretary, in place of Rev. F. E. Boothroyd. Rev. F. S. Dowling, on behalf of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick, asked for closer co-operation between the two organizations and that they be merged into one organization. The Temperance Alliance Council decided that closer co-operation of a committee to look into the possibilities of the present work and the future amalgamation of the two bodies. The government is to be asked to increase the salaries of the chief liquor inspector and the sub-inspectors.

The Council also passed a resolution regretting the suggested retirement of the chief liquor inspector and approving the action of the executive committee in arranging to retain his services as secretary of the Alliance, should he decide to vacate the office he now holds. It was also decided that the executive committee be requested to recommend as soon as possible a suitable man to fill the office and ask the government for his appointment. The annual meeting of the Alliance

will probably be held in St. John some time in November.

SCIENCE BAFFLED BY SCENTS.

Some time ago there was held in England a "Wonders of Science Exhibition" which served to reveal many marvels to the public unfamiliar with the work done with the microscope, the microphone and the megaphone.

The microphone magnifies sound as the microscope does things seen. The microphone is the instrument used by the scientist in taking pictures of things shown by the microscope. More people are familiar, to some extent, with the microscope than with the microphone. They know it is possible to make objects entirely outside of the range of natural human vision visible by the use of the telescope for great distances and by the microscope for minute things close by, but few have any knowledge of the device by which it is possible to hear a fly walk or a caterpillar crawl.

Many other wonders of science were shown at Sorbiton, but neither there nor anywhere else has science demonstrated its ability to help the sense of smell. It can do marvels for sight, hearing and touch, but not for the humble and useful nose. In that field the accomplishments of science have been nil.

Let man stand two miles, say, to windward of the point where a herd of caribou will cross an open plain over which a fresh breeze is sweeping and it must be apparent that only an infinitely minute particle of whatever matter may be given off from his body or clothing can possibly reach the nostrils of any one deer in the herd. Yet, if the man is completely screened from sight by a rise in the surface of the ground the caribou will nevertheless catch the taint in the air. They would be warned of the presence of a wolf in the same way.

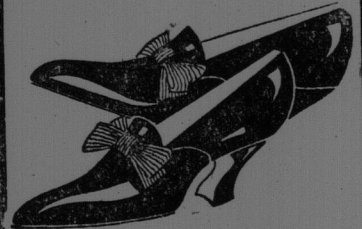
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