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It has been a tragic sequel to a swindler and impersonator, first shown in England as Dr. Barber, and now as Dr. Siddons, after many other names during the last five years.

"Siddons cut throat last night." Such was the laconic telegram received from Liverpool by Dr. A. G. Bateman, general secretary of the Medical Defence Union, Trafalgar Square, London, and it meant that Siddons had committed suicide on the eve of his trial at Liverpool assizes on nine charges of forging medical certificates and obtaining money by false pretences.

Despite the strongly urged suspicions of the Medical Defence Union that he carried poisons and the professions of Lindon Riley (who prosecuted on behalf of the director of public prosecutions) that Siddons might take his life rather than stand his trial, he had been released on \$5,000 bail.

Those fears have now been justified by him in his house in Canning street, Liverpool, where he had lived since his conviction for trial.

Mrs. Siddons told a neighbor that her husband had turned her out of her bedroom and locked her door. An entrance was forced, and Siddons was found lying on the floor in his pyjamas with his throat badly gashed. It is also said that he had taken poison, and despite medical aid he died.

Though the courts have been saved the trouble of trying him this tragic climax in a sense disappoints the Medical Defence Union, whose officials had worked up an extraordinary case against

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the bogus military doctor, and amassed a great quantity of evidence. Siddons' career shows that he was an unscrupulous as he was plausible and resourceful. In 1915 he was indicted at the Old Bailey for personating a medical man, and on the way to London he emulated the feat of Charles Peace by jumping through the train window and nearly killing himself.

Since the Medical Defence Union began enquiries he had assumed the names of Richard H. Barber, 1907-1912; Harry Siddons, 1912-1917; J. C. Cannon, 1912; Charles J. Thompson, 1912.

In the last name he was almost appointed surgeon to the steamship Canning, bound for the West Indies, where he was also known as Mr. Marshall in 1904. He assumed the English qualifications of M.R.C.S., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.F.S.G., and F.R.C.S., and he claimed to have received degrees from several universities.

Most daring of his many ventures was his impersonation of Richard Henry Barber, who registered under the Medical Act in 1888. Dr. Barber once practised at Gateshead-on-Tyne; later at Hinderswell, and left England in 1890 for Oregon, U.S.A.

patient some twenty miles away, on a dark night, he was drowned in attempting to ford a swollen river.

As his death was never notified to the General Medical Council, no suspicions were aroused when in 1907 a letter was received by the council, purporting to come from Dr. H. Barber, and requesting that the American address should be erased and one in Tunsted street, Liverpool, substituted.

That letter was from the "Dr. Siddons" who has now committed suicide.

For five years he practised as Dr. Barber in Liverpool, Sheffield, Preston, and Rotherham, and in the hope that he would be placed in an asylum. But the ruse did not avail him, and Chief Detective Inspector Fowler of Scotland Yard, established his identity as one Harry Virtue, of bad repute in the medical world. At the Central Criminal Court he was sentenced to nine months in the second division.

Immediately he was released he set up as a doctor again, this time in Liverpool, as Harry Virtue Siddons. He had altered his appearance considerably. Not only so, he even succeeded in obtaining an appointment as a troopship surgeon, and for twelve months he drew \$800 a week in Birkhead certifying men fit or unfit for military service.

While so engaged the law again laid hold of him, and the last charge against him included one of obtaining \$2,000 from the paymaster of his majesty's forces with intent to defraud.

But he sentenced himself to death the other night rather than face his trial the next morning.

W. H. Vaughan, national boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the maritime provinces, was in St. John yesterday and addressed a large gathering of boys at the local institution on the reasons for Y. M. C. A. four-sided development. He was also present at a well-attended meeting immediately after the gathering. Mr. Vaughan leaves the city today to attend the boys' work conference in Ottawa.

The Tigers took three of the four points in contest with the Spectra, last night in the city bowling league. Details of the match follow:

Specials	Tl. Avg.
McIntyre	79 81 82 242
Smith	85 92 99 276
Fitzgerald	80 72 88 240
Connors	80 83 86 249

Tigers Take Three.

The Y. M. C. A. I. bowling league last night the Crows defeated the Autos in all four points. Jenkins, of the Crows, was the star bowler of the evening. In his first string he rolled 125, and in his last string 100, making a three-string average of 108-1-3. This is the largest individual string so far in the league this year.

The individual scores last night are:

Crows	Tl. Avg.
T. Jenkins	125 88 100 308 102-1-3
Glynn	114 94 90 298 99-1-3
Jenkins	70 80 105 255 85
McCumber	97 83 72 252 87-1-3
Stammers	98 87 83 263 87-2-3
	499 437 450 1386

Autos	Tl. Avg.
A. Harris	104 98 77 279 93-1-3
Jarvis	98 80 78 256 85-1-3
Hony	87 86 74 247 82-1-3
McLean	77 82 85 244 81-1-3
McKean	90 91 99 280 93-1-3
	458 437 418 1306

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BASEBALL

Hank Gowdy in France.
Hank Gowdy of the Braves, the first major league player to enlist, is already at the front. He is color sergeant in his regiment, which he joined last June. Hank is entitled to more credit than probably is given him for enlisting early as he did, for if ever there was a home boy it was Hank. During the baseball season he often got so homesick for a sight of his mother that he took a railroad jaunt of 500 miles just to spend an hour or so with her.

What the absence now is costing him may be imagined. One of Hank's present duties is directing plans for the recreation and entertainment of his company.

THE WHEEL.
Ex-Champion May Ride.
Frank Kramer, noted ex-champion cyclist, has been invited by Promoter William H. Wellman to compete in the six day race at Madison Square Garden the week of Dec. 2 to 8. Should Kramer consent to ride he may be teamed with Alfred Goulet, winner of two Garden grinds.

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