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THE ANTI-SUICIDE SCHEME RECENTLY ADOPTED IN LONDON

(Mail and Empire.)
 Cleveland's Anti-Suicide League has found a counterpart in England, thanks to the activity of the London Daily Express. This journal has induced the Salvation Army to take up the work, and a separate department for handling would-be suicides has been established in the heart of London, and branches have been opened, or will shortly be opened, in Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle, Liverpool, Glasgow, Birmingham, and other centres. It is probable that in a comparatively short time every important city in the British Isles will have an office where men and women burdened with life may find comfort and advice.

VALUABLE LIVES SAVED.
 The Express, in promoting the idea, and the Salvation Army, in carrying it out, must be credited with philanthropy of a very high order. Compared with actually saving the life of a desperate man, the establishment of soup kitchens is a small affair indeed. Yet, if there were enough soup kitchens there would be a marked decrease in the number of suicides, for hunger is the most common cause of suicide. In commencing the scheme a London coroner who has to deal with hundreds of cases a year strongly disdents from the cynical idea that people of unsound mind seek refuge in suicide. He declares that many people of undoubted intellect, strong will, and good morals are tempted to self-destruction by momentary stress of ill-health or misfortune. Indeed, history affords many instances of great men who killed themselves, and of many more who almost decided to put an end to lives that were destined to be a blessing to others.

ADVICE AND COMFORT.
 The London Anti-Suicide Bureau has been open only a few days, but in that time has handled dozens of cases, and in every instance, apparently, has been able to save the life of the person who sought its counsel. Of course, it cannot be asserted that these wretched men and women will not some time or other yield to the temptation. Nor is it certain that the man dragged from a watery grave will not be run over by a street car on his way home. Usually suicide is the result of a sudden impulse, and if this critical period is aided over by help it is not likely to recur. The Anti-Suicide Bureau does not give money to applicants, for if it did it would open the door for endless fraud. Its purpose is not to distribute charity in the shape of clothing, food, though incidentally this is done. Advice is the chief stock-in-trade of the bureau. The despairing man wants, above all things, the grip of a friendly hand, even if it doesn't contain a piece of money. Loneliness is a great incentive to suicide, and the loneliness of London is terrible.

SAVE THE DOCTORS TOO MUCH INFORMATION

One of the passengers on the Boston train at noon yesterday was a former patient of the Provincial Hospital, who had gone to New York some months ago to work as a domestic for a lady who had previously been a nurse in the institution. The domestic was taken ill while in New York and was sent to a hospital suffering from an abscess of the ear, which made her deaf. While in the hospital she informed the doctors that she was formerly an inmate of the Provincial Hospital. She was accordingly deported. When she arrived in the depot yesterday she said she had had nothing to eat for three days. A kind-hearted coachman took her to lunch.

She was taken over to the hospital yesterday afternoon. Her condition is said not to be serious. She was employed in Fairview for two years prior to going to the states, her only fault appearing to be a disinclination to adhere to facts.

CALAMITY FEARED IN WEST MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Affairs in west Manitoba and Saskatchewan have reached a critical stage according to today's despatches. Unprecedented severity of winter, tremendous snow falls and the crippling of the long overburdened railway system have brought about a state of affairs that threaten a national calamity. The railways now announce their intention to devote every effort to supplying the needs of the country with fuel even if passenger traffic has to be sacrificed, and will rush fuel to outlying points with all possible speed. More severe blizzards are reported in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

SOME SPECIFIC CASES.

One of the most interesting trophies so far received by the bureau is a packet of farseen letters written by a would-be suicide to his mother, his sister, and the coroner. They had been sealed and stamped, when a last despairing impulse put the writer in touch with the Salvation Army bureau. He was relieved, and gave up the letters as a memento. Another case was that of a well-to-do man who had got into the hands of money lenders in India and feared to return. It happened that the Salvation officer in charge had been in India, and was able to give the man such valuable business advice that his worry was dissipated, and he is now on his way to India. Another despairing creature told this same officer that if only a friend living somewhere in New South Wales knew of his predicament he would come to his help. By a remarkable coincidence the Army officer was acquainted with the man in New South Wales and was able to furnish his address.

WOMEN SAVED, TOO.

Still another man was snatched from the very jaws of death by a telegram sent from London headquarters to an agent of the Salvation Army in a distant town. He rushed into the room and stopped the would-be suicide in the act. In the department reserved for women's cases some very remarkable rescues have been made. A deserted wife was starving in a garret with two little children, and was about to kill herself when she heard of the Anti-Suicide Bureau, and found comfort and advice. The Express is able to account for 139 lives saved by a new scheme. Indirectly, the bureau has saved hundreds of other people from absolute despondency, for it is a comfort to them to know that another barrier has been erected, behind which they can shelter themselves as a last resource. This knowledge should give them courage to fight a little longer, and it is the last moment of every fight that counts.

A NOBLE WORK.

Not intending suicides alone apply to the bureau, but people who suspect certain persons of being in the last ditch. The Express has widely advertised the scheme and has induced many people to come forward with offers of assistance to dependents. Several cases have been volunteered to treat persons whose trouble may be cured by physical means. The desperate nature of the cases that call for relief has shocked into sympathy many citizens who remain indifferent to the ordinary appeals for charity. The newspapers and the Army are to be warmly congratulated on the fine work they are doing.

TENNYSON SMITH'S WOODSTOCK CAMPAIGN

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 24.—Tennyson Smith's campaign against the liquor traffic is beginning to get red hot. Last night he scored the hotels and drug stores unmercifully. Today the sheriff of Arsebrook county and Charles E. Dunn, county commissioner for Arsebrook, are in town in conference with Tennyson Smith and the local officers. They are understood to be planning the wiping out of the line between Maine and New Brunswick.

Arrangements are about complete for the trial of alcohol Monday night. The mayor is to be judge. Postmaster Smith will be clerk. Tennyson Smith prosecutor and Marvin Hayward of Hartland will defend the prisoner.

A jury of prominent local men has been selected. The meetings are very largely attended, many driving from the surrounding towns. Tennyson Smith has about concluded to hold a one night campaign at Norton on the first of February.

BUSINESS CHANGES AT WOODSTOCK, CARLETON CO.

(Special to the Sun.)
 WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 24.—Hugh Hay, founder and senior partner in the firm of Hay & Son, dry goods dealers, has retired, leaving the business to his son, Mr. W. Wallace Hay. Hugh Hay is one of the best known men in the county. He has been fifty years in business here. Alexander Henderson, president and leading stockholder in the Henderson furniture concern, has sold to A. C. Day, of Lynn, Mass., who for the past few months has had an interest in the firm. Mr. Day last year was finance chairman of the Lynn City Council. He is a most welcome addition to Woodstock.

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NOBLES' DEATH DUE TO NEGLECT

Terminal Agent's Orders
Were Not Carried Out

Coroner's Jury Recommends That
Orders Against Smoking About the
Sheds be Urgently Enforced

"We, the undersigned, on the 22nd of January, 1907, in an official capacity as coroner of the county of St. John, held an inquest into the death of Roy Nobles, C. P. R. terminal agent, who was killed by a train at Sand Point by being burned to death, and that was caused by the neglect to obey orders of the terminal agent of the C. P. R. by employees."

JOHN I. SMITH (foreman),
 JOHN LEONARD,
 SAMUEL MCCLELLAND,
 FRED FULLERTON,
 JOHN M. CHRISTOPHER,
 GEORGE REED,
 HENRY ROWLEY."

The inquest before Coroner Kenny into the death of Roy Nobles, C. P. R. checker, who met death at the burning of the cooper's shanty, near the C. P. R. warehouse at Sand Point on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, was held last night at City Hall, West End, and the verdict above was given. F. R. Taylor, of Weldon & McLean, C. P. R. solicitors, was present on the behalf.

ALEXANDER BOYLE.

Alexander Boyle, assistant foreman, was the first witness. He said that he had a few minutes longer to work when Nobles, however, was quite able to go to work at seven o'clock. Nobles was talking to him, and Nobles asked if he could get off the next night. He next saw him between 9 and 9.30. He came into the office, showing. Nobles, the assistant foreman, said that he would take charge of the gang himself. They were out together. "If he had been in my charge I should have laid him off."

Witness continued that he remained in his office a few minutes longer, and went to No. 2 shed, and was returning when he saw the blaze. "I yelled fire and Maxwell came out of the shed. There was a man in there and for God's sake get him out. We went into the office right away. The fire was pulled to, but was not difficult to open. There is a weight on it enough to put it in. I went into the shed. The cooper's shanty was not burned. I pushed the door open and saw a man in there. Although I did not see any outcries. As a rule the shanty is kept locked at night, but one night Nobles was in there. We have orders to keep it locked. The cooper at night has charge of the key. The shanty is used to store tools and other things. Nobles had a lantern being kept lighted there, nor of any heaters being kept lighted there. Nobles has taken to the building before the fire broke out."

SAMUEL MAXWELL.

Samuel Maxwell said that he was heater man for the C. P. R. His duties are to keep the heaters filled and put them in the shed, etc., to clean the lanterns and fill them. He did not have the key the night of the accident. "There was no fire in the shanty that night. The light was burning, but no heater or lanterns were burning." He was in the shed at 9.30. No one was in at the time, but Crawford took Nobles and sat him down on the bench in the cooper's shanty—the inner shanty. Nobles came in smoking and no matches were lighted. Crawford went out ahead of me. I followed him out. I did not fasten the door. I supposed Nobles was to be out of the shed of the crowd and the boss. I raised no objection to his being placed there. I had instructions to keep it locked. When I found it open this night I let it stay open, because it is very inconvenient having to run into the office to make out some bills and was away about ten minutes when I heard Mr. Boyle singing out, "Fire."

Witness then gave similar evidence to that of previous witness. Continuing he said that he never knew of any person being in the shed before for this purpose or any purpose except business. He was positive that there were no heaters lighted there at the time. He could lock the door of the shanty without the key, as it is a C. P. R. spring lock.

WILLARD CRAWFORD.

Willard Crawford, checker, was the next witness called. He said that he was in No. 2 and No. 3 sheds on the night of the accident. He met Nobles about a quarter after nine on the driveway between No. 2 and 3 sheds. There was quite a crowd around him and Nobles went towards the office. They met Maxwell, who was on the way to the shed. Nobles was not there more than three minutes. It was about ten minutes before he heard of the fire. When he saw the flames, for a moment he was paralyzed, and did not know what to do. There was no chance to get inside by the time he arrived at the shed. Nobles was a smoker, but

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no one was smoking while he was in there. No matches were lighted and there was no fire going. He had no sense to go back for him in a few minutes. There is not much smoking among the men and then chiefly in the checker's room. It, however, is not permitted there. Nobles had no pipe, cigar or cigarette in his hand when he left him in the shed, and he did not know whether he had any about his person.

J WESLEY PIKE.

J. Wesley Pike, longshoreman, was present at the fire as fireman. He saw the body when it was removed from the shed. He went in and groped around and went feeling around the floor. The fire was still burning and there was much smoke. Nobles' feet were lying near the door. He pulled him out, catching him by the ankle. As a fireman, he could not say what must have been the cause of the fire. The body was found in the outer room floor. The fire was evidently not carried out. The instructions are given each season.

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CORONER KENNY.

Coroner Kenny then addressed the jury briefly. Crawford, he said, had apparently been actuated by kindness in placing Nobles in the shanty. He said that had evidently been a lack of discipline and things were running rather wild. He hoped this inquest would help to prevent any such accident in the future.

After being out less than half an hour the jury returned with the verdict previously mentioned.

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