

KILLED FRIEND AND WIFE AND SUICIDED.

Ten Years of Constant Quarreling Culminates in Murder and Suicide.

The Triple Tragedy Followed the Filing of a Divorce Suit.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—A startling triple tragedy, the result of domestic unhappiness and divorce proceedings, was enacted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Victoria Rutherford at 81 Washington avenue. J. B. Rutherford wielded the pistol that snuffed out the lives, and when the bloody work was concluded there lay upon the floor of the room the dead bodies of E. P. Peete, former county clerk, of Tipton county, and Rutherford himself, while over the body of the latter lay his wife gasping for breath, with a mortal wound in her abdomen. A fourth man by the name of Luther, who witnessed the tragedy, and who is supposed to have also been shot, has escaped, and cannot be located by the police.

Rutherford's terrible deed was the culmination of ten years of constant quarreling with his wife, which resulted a short time ago in the wife applying for a divorce. The couple came to this city about nine years ago from Irvington, Tenn., where Rutherford had been engaged in the saloon business, and the wife opened a boarding-house. In her divorce petition Mrs. Rutherford alleged that her husband quit work after coming here and has depended upon her for support. Two years ago Peete was dismissed from the office of county clerk at Covington, it being charged that he was short in his accounts. A short time afterward

his wife applied for and secured a divorce. Peete then came to this city and took up his residence at the home of the Rutherfords. He began to drink heavily after his arrival here. Some months ago Rutherford had his wife arrested on the charge of malicious cutting, alleging that she threw a plate at his head and cut him so severely that he came near bleeding to death. Yesterday afternoon Rutherford, who had been drinking, went to the home of his wife and asked her to withdraw her suit for divorce and return to him. This the woman refused to do, declaring that she had determined to quit him forever. A few angry words passed and the noise of the quarrel attracted Peete and the man Luther to the room just as Rutherford was drawing the pistol from his pocket.

"Well, if you won't live with me you can't live at all," declared Rutherford, as he flashed the weapon. Peete tried to grab the pistol, but Rutherford was too quick for him and sent him to the floor dead, with a bullet in his heart. Quick as a flash he turned the weapon on his wife and shot her through the body. Luther ran from the room and Rutherford fired at him as he went out of the door.

With cool deliberation the murderer placed the pistol to his own head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain, expiring immediately. When the police arrived the rooms presented a ghastly sight. Mrs. Rutherford was lying in a dying condition and although she was rushed to the city hospital she hardly lived to reach that institution.

PROF. SCHOFIELD.

His Appointment Causing Indignation in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Intense indignation prevails in the highest American quarters in Berlin over what is called Harvard's "bull" in deputing Prof. Schofield, a Canadian, to lecture, instead of an American, which it is feared may seriously hamper the Kaiser's whole purpose in initiating an interchange of American and German thought and feeling. Ambassador Tower first heard of Prof. Schofield's allegiance to King Edward when Sir Frank C. Lascelles, the British Ambassador, to whom Prof. Schofield brought letters of introduction, casually remarked: "Well, I see that one of my fellow subjects has come over to take part in your German-American intellectual reciprocity scheme."

What the diplomats and court officials concerned are now trying to determine is, who is going to present the Harvard report to the German court?

Court etiquette, which is rigidly adhered to, requires that a foreigner shall be introduced by his own Ambassador. The situation is regarded as being full of diverting possibilities. Prof. Schofield's topic will be "A Comparison of English With Other Literatures."

SHOT BY WOMAN.

SUPREME HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN PRISONS ASSASSINATED.

Admitted to Room With High Explosive in Her Bosom—Tried to get it on Being Arrested—The Assassination a Prelude to a Greater Terrorist Outrage.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—General Maximoffsky, Director of the Department of Prisons in the Ministry of the Interior, was shot and killed yesterday.

The general was the highest responsible official connected with the Russian prisons, and it is supposed that this was the reason he was selected for assassination by the terrorists.

The murderer was a young woman, Miss Ragoznikova, the daughter of a teacher in the Imperial School of Music. She avowed herself to be an emissary of the northern flying section of the Social Revolutionists, who had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he had lately introduced in the treatment of the general's private officials, whom he ordered to be treated like ordinary criminals.

The young woman presented herself at the weekly reception of General Maximoffsky, and remained quietly in the crowded ante-room until it was her turn to enter the general's private office. When she was in his presence she drew a revolver and fired seven shots point-blank at the general. Six of them took effect. The wounded man was hastily taken to the hospital of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna, but his

condition was immediately recognized as hopeless.

The assassination apparently was designed to be only a prelude to a greater act of terrorism—the destruction of the headquarters of the secret police, which has been the object of at least three terrorist plots in recent months.

When the assassin was taken to the police station her agitated attempts to free her bound hands and reach her breast led to an investigation, and it was found that she carried inside her breast a high explosive, a charge powerful enough to blow the entire building and its occupants to pieces. Her portrait is in that part of the police gallery marked "dangerous suspects." Nevertheless, she remained three hours in the general's reception room before being recognized. She pretended that her mission was to obtain better diet for her brother, who is sick in prison. It is understood that she will be court-martialed.

KILLING OF SHORTLEGS.

An Indian Named Sugar Committed for Trial.

Maple Creek, Sask., Nov. 4.—William Grayson represented the Attorney-General this week at the preliminary investigation held at Maple Creek before Inspector Davidson, of the R. N. W. M. P., into the fatal shooting of an Indian named Sugar who was charged with the murder of another Indian, Shortlegs. On Sept. 26 there was a dance in Maple Creek, and a lot of Indians and half-breeds were in attendance. The day wound up with a dance in the Indian encampment, where considerable whiskey was drunk.

The deceased Indian was educated at Qu'Appelle Industrial School, and aspired to be a leader among his people, which was resented by some of them. During the fight Shortlegs was struck by someone, and his skull was fractured, as the result of which he died some days later. After a long investigation, lasting for three days, the accused was committed for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Maple Creek.

STABBING CASE AT COBALT.

James Campbell Committed for Trial at North Bay.

Cobalt, Nov. 4.—James Campbell, charged with stabbing Ethel Stone in a resort near Argentine about a month ago, came up for trial before Magistrate Brown to-day. Nothing in the shape of evidence, was produced to absolutely prove Campbell guilty of the stabbing, but the circumstantial evidence was very strong against him. Many inmates of the house were present and gave evidence. A small handsaw, alleged to have been the instrument used in the stabbing, was produced. Mr. Sol. White, Cobalt, and Mr. McCurry, North Bay, appeared for the defence, while Mr. George Ross, Cobalt, prosecuted. Magistrate Brown committed Campbell to stand trial by a jury at North Bay on November 12.

FALLS TO DEATH.

New York Banker Tumbles From Window Into Street.

New York, Nov. 4.—Through a report to the police made 24 hours after his death, it became known to-night that Charles Rapello Henderson, head of the banking firm of R. Henderson & Company, 24 Nassau street, and a director in several of the largest financial institutions of New York, died on Sunday afternoon—fall from the window of his office. There were no witnesses to the accident, and Mr. Henderson lingered only an hour and a half after he was found. He was partly conscious, but his efforts to talk were incoherent, so that

no explanation could be obtained from him. The home of the banker is on the corner of Madison avenue and 65th street.

On Sunday after his breakfast he retired to his room on the second floor. Shortly before noon Mary Lynch, a servant in the house, saw by the other members of the family, telling them that Mr. Henderson was lying in the yard in the rear of the house. He was carried into the house and a physician was summoned.

Mr. Henderson was then in a dying condition. There was an abrasion on the back of the head at the base of the brain. An examination showed that several of his ribs had been broken and he evidently had suffered internal injuries. He mumbled incoherently and lived about an hour after the arrival of the physician.

AN OLD MAN'S LONG WALK.

Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Planning to duplicate his feat of forty years ago, of walking to Chicago, a distance of 1,200 miles, in 20 days, Edward Payson Weston started at 5 o'clock last night from the Portland Postoffice, amid the cheers and good wishes of fully one thousand people, who had gathered to see his start. He is 69 years of age. Mr. Weston was greeted by a number of friends, including former Mayor James P. Baxter, who watched his departure forty years ago, and was accompanied to the South Portland wharf by Joseph C. Sterling, who as police officer, escorted him over the same route on the first walk. Mayor Clifford witnessed his departure and administered an oath that the conditions of the feat had been complied with. Mr. Weston expects to arrive at Chicago Postoffice at 2 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 28, averaging about 60 miles a day. He will go by way of Boston, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland. There was an arrangement for Henry Schmehl, of Chicago, to start at the same time for Portland.

IS NOT A UNITARIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Crummy Defends Dr. Workman.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Rev. Dr. Workman, whose resignation has been requested by the Board of Governors of the Montreal Methodist College on account of his theological views, has been misjudged, according to Rev. Dr. Crummy, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church. Dr. Crummy says that Dr. Workman's general position is quite in accord with many of the best theological scholars who have specialized on the Old Testament, and that his views are substantially accepted by many of the younger men of the Methodist ministry to-day. "I am quite in agreement with Dr. Workman's position myself," states Dr. Crummy, who while admitting a tendency towards dogmatism on the part of the professor, maintains that Dr. Workman's views are not unitarian. He says the word is used too freely and expressly denies that Dr. Workman has any view contrary to the Divinity of Christ.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Fisticuffs in Train Over the Right to Arrest.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4.—While two constables fought on last evening's train, en route to Dorchester, a prisoner in charge of one of them, who was being taken to jail, made his escape. The prisoner was in charge of Constable Charles Thomas, of this city. Shortly after leaving Moncton Constable Belyea claimed the right of arresting the young man. An argument followed, which led to blows, and during the encounter the young man jumped off the train at Harriville, walked back to Moncton and left this morning for Boston.

During the fight some damage was done to the interior of the car and the railway authorities will probably take action against both constables.

ALFONSO IN LONDON.

Arrival of Spanish King and His Queen in the Capital.

London, Nov. 4.—The King and Queen of Spain arrived in London to-night. It was raining hard, but in spite of the depressing weather their Majesties were met at the railway station by members of the English Royal family, and the Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, Senor Villa y Urrutia. The visitors drove at once to Kensington Palace, where they will reside until next Monday. They will then visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Sandringham.

The London populace displayed the greatest interest to-night in the infant son of the Spanish King and Queen. Their Majesties had a narrow escape from death or injury on their journey between Paris and Cherbourg. Their train, just before entering the latter city, ran off the rails. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

CRIME AT MONTREAL.

Highwaymen and Burglars Running Riot in the City.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Montreal is suffering from an epidemic of hold-ups and burglaries. On Saturday and Sunday there were robberies at the Canada Radiator Company, Lachine; Montreal Fruit Auction Company, Blanche's train, Notre Dame west, and at St. Lambert & Marotte's store, on Mount Royal avenue. In every case the burglars were successful in carrying off goods of money. The police seem powerless to prevent these raids.

MODERNIST PRIEST PUNISHED.

Father Tyrrell Deprived of Right to Administer Sacraments.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Vatican organ to-day announced that the Rev. Father Tyrrell, the noted English Jesuit, whose books on religious subjects were condemned by the Holy Office, and who severely criticized the Pope's encyclical on modernism, has been deprived of the right to administer the sacraments, pending the final action of the Pontiff in the matter.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The steamer Montreal ran aground in Lake St. Peter.

The steamship Collingwood was launched at Collingwood.

Duties collected at the port of Toronto for October were \$928,662.26.

Eight Toronto bakers have been summoned for working on the Lord's day.

The steamer City of Grand Rapids was burned near Tobermory.

Three Indians were killed in South Utah in a fight with United States troops.

Fireman Robertson died at London from injuries received in the explosion at Newbury.

James Heron, who was injured during a fire at Brantford about a week ago, is dead from his injuries.

The two-year-old daughter of Rev. I. A. Rogers, of Orillia, is in a critical condition from drinking poison.

N. J. Robinson, express messenger, and Charles Britt, fireman, were killed in a collision near Regina.

Bank robbers at Pekoff, Russia, yesterday killed a cashier and seven men who were acting as his escort.

Mr. Harvey Graham, assistant manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, died at New Glasgow, N. S.

Five new wireless stations will be opened on the Pacific coast in January. Work on the stations is ready to work now.

Mr. Bourassa's resignation of the seat for Labelle has been received by the Speaker, and a writ for a new election issued.

Owing to the students' disturbance Professor John King refused to go on with his lecture before the Toronto Law School.

Mr. A. Graham Thompson has been appointed Assistant Post Office Inspector for the division between Toronto and Port Arthur.

The French treaty will be submitted to the Parliament of France on November 28, the day for opening the Dominion Parliament.

The Board of Directors of the Ontario Educational Association have arranged the programme for the association's next annual meeting.

Three Indians, a man, a woman and a child, were found murdered 15 miles south of Leithbridge yesterday. They had all been shot.

Horace Leadley was killed and Burton Dyas seriously hurt by the fall of a brick stack on the Newville, N. S., Lumber Company's mills.

Three United States railroads have temporarily discontinued making contracts for the shipment of grain from Buffalo to the seaboard.

The Canadian Mining Institute will memorialize the Provincial Government for changes in the mining act regarding the payment of royalties.

Concerted action for social reform was agreed upon at an interdenominational conference held in St. James' Square Church, Toronto, on Thanksgiving Day.

A coroner's jury at Pottstown, Pa., has censured the Chief Burgess and councilmen of the borough for allowing trains to run at fast rates over unprotected grade crossings.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Toronto Home for Incurables that a grant of \$50,000 had been recommended by the Board of Control to be given to the institution.

The Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Moral and Social Reform recommended public ownership of the traffic in liquor in places where there is no prospect of carrying prohibition.

President Hutchins, of the Detroit United Railway, has sent money to Montreal to pay the expense of an investigator to come to Detroit in the interests of Montreal shareholders.

British newspapers in China are trying to force the British Government to interfere in the Chinese customs department, the management of which was recently relinquished by Sir Robert Hart.

Two British officers and a civilian have been arrested for desecrating the grave of President Kruger in the cemetery at Pretoria some days ago. It is alleged that their action was a drunken freak.

Capt. Dennis Sullivan, of the United States steamer John Lambert, was arrested at Lachine on a charge of violating the rules of navigation and nearly colliding with the steamer Cassandra in Montreal harbor.

A resolution was passed by the Guelph Co-operative Association in favor of a Provincial law providing for a one and one-half pound loaf, and that all bread seized be weighed in a lump, and not the separate loaves. This resolution will be forwarded to Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P.

The annual convention of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 28, and the triennial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is to be held on Friday, Nov. 29.

Barbara Laponkin, daughter of (ex-Governor Laponkin, of Revel, Russia, who mysteriously disappeared after leaving the Aldwych Theatre at London on October 24, returned yesterday to the house where she has been staying previously to leaving her friends outside the theatre.

The Doukhobors are at Fort William. Chanting their quaint dirge, the first party, numbering eleven, entered West Fort about noon and had their mid-day meal opposite the fire hall. A large crowd of the west-end citizens were attracted by the band, but they were not interfered with.

According to the story told by Night Operator Cooper, at the C. P. R. station at Milton, two masked men on Tuesday night hurled a large stone through the window facing which he was sitting, and knocked him unconscious. They then bound him, took his watch and ring and some money, and then cleaned out the till of \$10 and some loose silver.

There is not much probability that the Sunday playing of lacrosse, baseball and other professional games as when

admission is charged will be stopped in Montreal within the near future, if at any time. Mayor Elcom gave out a statement that he was in favor of amending the civic Sunday by-law so as to permit such games, which at present are conducted in the suburbs, where no one is disturbed.

The record for New Brunswick moose has been broken. Dr. W. L. Munro, of Providence, arrived at Fredericton, and had with him the head of a moose he shot ten days ago. Its antlers had a spread of 68 1/4 inches, which is the largest of which there is any record. The best previous record was 67 1/2.

Regarding the letting of the Aldwych site, the London County Council is communicating with Lord Strathcona, and may effect a direct letting to the Canadian Government, thus saving the intermediate profit of the French syndicate which held the option till recently. This would benefit both the council and Canada.

Don Mariano Vadasco, the leading Chinese in the Philippine Islands, whose Chinese name is Chua Choo Thim, celebrated his seventieth birthday on July 20th. He succeeded his father in the business of making candles in Manila in 1855. Now he is a wealthy merchant in the city, with three hundred employees in his stores and with other large interests. His home is near Amoy, China, where he owns a whole village, said to be the most attractive in the province.

SOLD HIS SOUL.

SCIENCE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON STRANGE INSANITY CASE.

A Hungarian Shopkeeper Sold His Chance of Salvation and Became Insane—Recovered When It Was Brought Back.

Vienna, Nov. 4.—A remarkable case in which the effects of mediaeval superstition and suggestion are curiously mingled has come under the notice of the doctors of the August's Hospital in Vienna.

A Hungarian tradesman named Weiss was recently admitted to the hospital suffering from an illusion which caused him continually to lament the loss of his salvation. It appears that some weeks before Weiss was sitting with friends in a coffee-house in Presburg, when the conversation turned on religion at a future life.

Weiss declared that there was no such thing as a future life or salvation, and added: "I would sell my chance of salvation for 10s."

A Jew named Krauss accepted the offer on condition that the transaction was put in writing. A regular deed of sale conveying Weiss' salvation in the next world to Krauss, was thereupon drawn up, executed by Weiss and duly witnessed. Krauss took the deed and handed over the 10s to Weiss, who boasted that it had been easily earned.

Fortnight later Weiss lost his wife, who was killed in a carriage accident. He regarded this accident as a sign of the Divine anger with his impious bargain, and the idea so preyed on his mind that his reason gave way and he was taken to the hospital.

Professor Obermayer, who had charge of the case, on hearing this story from the man's relatives, decided to try the effects of counter-suggestion, and advised Weiss' relatives to recover the deed of sale.

Krauss, however, declared that since he had bought the other man's salvation his own business had prospered exceedingly, and he refused to give it up under 240. Weiss was unable to pay this, but finally the chief rabbi of Presburg, to whom the matter had been reported, induced Krauss to hand the deed back to the sick man on receipt of £20. The effect was most marked. Weiss, reassured as to the fate of his soul, immediately improved. A new deed was drawn up, in which Krauss solemnly reconveyed the other man's salvation to him. This was witnessed by two doctors and Weiss has now been discharged cured.

SAVED LIVES OF PUPILS.

Waved Large Union Jack in Faces of Runaway Horses.

Saskatoon, Nov. 4.—A serious accident was narrowly avoided on Wednesday afternoon by the heroic conduct and great presence of mind of Principal Irvine, of the King Edward School.

As the children from the school some three or four hundred in number were about to cross the railway track on 23rd street, on the way to participate in the opening ceremonies at Alexandra School, in Saskatoon West, a team of runaway horses was noticed heading at breakneck speed straight in the direction of the children.

Mr. Irvine at once seized a large Union Jack, which one of the pupils was carrying, and waving his way towards the horses, vigorously waved it before the animals with such good effect that they swerved around and headed in another direction.

The horses had almost reached the children, and had it not been for the prompt action of the principal there is not the least doubt but that there would have been a dozen or more seriously and perhaps fatally injured, if not killed.

INFLUX OF JAPS.

Boarding House Keepers Have Contracts With Railways.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—W. L. Mackenzie King, a deputy-minister of labor, who is investigating the claims of Japanese arising out of the recent riots, has secured evidence showing the existence of a system employed by boarding-housekeepers to bring Jap laborers into the country.

Four organizations here, who have contracts with the railway companies and others to supply laborers, deal with similar companies at Japan. The immigrants are taken care of by boarding-housekeepers here who supply them with work, and take about ten per cent of their wages as long as they are on the job. The men have also to pay the companies in Japan.

THE CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE.

Will Be Enlarged to Accommodate the Massey Organ.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—The trustees of the Chautauqua Institute, which owns and controls the Chautauqua Assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., met here to-day. Mr. C. D. Massey, Toronto, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Assembly. The organization has a surplus of \$10,000. This surplus will be spent in payments on the new building block on the Assembly grounds, and also in enlarging the theatre so that it can properly accommodate the new organ, a recent gift from the Massey estate of Toronto as a memorial of the late Hart A. Massey, a former trustee of the institute.

THE HORROR AT KARATAGH.

RELIEF EXPEDITION HELD BACK BY TANGLES OF RED TAPE.

Non-Interference Policy Prevents Sending of Assistance to Karatagh.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—No further information has been received here regarding the disaster at Karatagh, in the province of Bokhara, which was almost completely destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake of October 21, resulting in the majority of the inhabitants being their lives. A despatch from Tashkent to-day says that the total population did not exceed 5,000 as a rule, though the number of inhabitants was somewhat larger in the summer, as Karatagh is frequented as a pleasure resort by the people of Hisar, in which district Bokhara, the stricken town is situated.

The Russian Government is taking no steps to send a relief expedition to Karatagh. To do so would be contrary to the Russian policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of Bokhara, and it would involve a journey of over five hundred miles through the mountains from the nearest Russian point. It is not known here what steps the Bokharan Government is taking to send in relief, but it would appear to be acting with the usual and characteristic Asiatic fatalism and procrastination. Newspaper correspondents at Samarakand, Tashkent, Bokhara and Kokhand have not yet been able to supply further details of the disaster.

COURTS MAY BE GOOD,

But an Old Fashioned Faction Fight is Better.

A Brampton despatch: In the Police Court here yesterday Neil McCallum, a well-known farmer and dealer in horses, was committed to stand his trial for alleged fraud in connection with a note given in a horse deal. The complainants were John McBride, Belfountain, and his son, Deputy Reeve McBride, well-known farmers of Calodden township. The latter with friends were at the C. P. R. station waiting for the 6.30 p. m. train to go home when McCallum and his two sons, young men, made their appearance.

A hot dispute arose, followed by blows, and the waiting-room of the station became the scene of the worst row seen in that town for years. When the battle was over the elder McCallum was unconscious, and remained so for half an hour. Reports came down town that he was dead, but an hour and a half later he had recovered sufficiently to admit of his being driven home.

The Calodden party took the train for the north, some of them bearing wounds received in the encounter. The row is the talk of the town.

HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Husband and Wife Shot and Apparently Dying.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 4.—Hearing two shots fired in rapid succession early to-day the employee of the Highland hotel, burst into a room and found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirwan, of this city, apparently dying from bullet wounds which the husband claimed were self-inflicted. They were rushed to the hospital where they were both reported in a critical condition.

KEPT DEAD BODY OF FIANCEE.

Young Italian Could Not Bear to Part With Her.

Naples, Nov. 4.—A particularly gruesome story has come to light in this city. Elisa Soanisi, a beautiful young woman, was engaged to be married to a young man named Alessandro, but she died a few days before the date set for the ceremony, and was buried in a local cemetery. Alessandro was heart-broken over his bereavement, and one night he dug up the body and carried it to his lodging. He embalmed the corpse of the young woman, dressed it in its bridal clothes, and kept it in his rooms for a fortnight.

Neighbors finally grew curious from the fact that the young man never went abroad, and peeping one day through his shuttered window, they saw Alessandro seated alongside the dead body of the woman who was to have been his wife, affectionately holding her hand. The police were informed, and Alessandro was arrested.

CRASHED INTO BREAKWATER.

Red Star Steamer Finland Suffers Damage at Dover.

Dover, Nov. 4.—While the Red Star liner Finland was attempting to enter this port to-night to land her passengers for England she crashed into the southern end of the breakwater. Her bows were badly smashed and about twenty feet of her deck planking was ripped up. The damage she sustained extends below the water line.

A lifeboat and tugs were summoned by rockets to assist her. The tugs brought the Finland alongside the Prince of Wales pier, where they moored her for the night. The steamer will have her bulkheads strengthened before proceeding for Antwerp.

The breakwater was considerably damaged by the collision. A man who was working there had his thigh broken. The English passengers landed after the steamer was moored. The others will probably cross to Ostend on the Channel steamer.

Attempts to Poison Two Children and Commit Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Henry M. Leonard, 22 years old, the wife of a man of this city, attempted to kill herself and two small children yesterday afternoon by taking

knives and giving some of it to the children and then turning on the gas in her room. The return of her husband from work frustrated the woman's attempt in part, as least.

Marie, a four-year-old daughter, seems practically unaffected, but the mother and a ten months' old daughter are in the city hospital in a critical condition. The health is given as the cause for the woman's act.