FATHER KILLED HIS TWO BABIES

And Then Attempted to Take His Own Life.

William Simpson of Montreal Now Lying at Point of Beath in General Hospital—No Cause Known.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Wm. Simpson lies in the General Hospital here at the point of death from wounds self-inflicted. In his home at Hudson Heights, about forty miles from Montreal, lie dead his two little children, Aubrey, two years old and a girl of only two months. Simpson is a butter maker and had always been regarded as a bright and intelligent young man. Yesterday morning while his wife was at work in the lower part of the house, she heard the report of a revolver upstairs. She fied in terror to a neighbor's house. When assistance arrived Simpson was found lying insensible on the floor of the kitchen, while upstairs the two little ones lay in bed dead. Simpson was brought into the hosptal this morning and soon after recovered consciousness. When asked why he had killed his children he smiled and replied: "I do not know."

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Simpson, senior, said that it was impossible to give any reason for the crime. "He appeared to be the happiest man in Hudson," said the father. "He loved his two children passionately, and many a time his mother said to him, 'Willie, I think you love your children too much.' We often wondered at his great love, it did not seem just right, but no one thought such a terrible ending as this would ever come."

WEDDED 5 YEARS.

Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill Recipients of Tokens of Congregation's Esteem.

Every family of the Fairville Presbyterian congregation was represented last night in a gathering which took place at the manse. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill. About one hundred and fifty were present. The pastor and his wife were presented with a hat tree and a leather library chair of golden oak. James Irvin on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation, and in the course of his remarks referred to the good feeling existing between pastor and people, as evidenced by the very large and representative number present.

Every family of the Fairville Presbyterian congregation was represented took place at the manner, Major Massie told of the following "evasive answer" he gave to one of the lady passengers. The lady in question, Mrs. Stairs of Canning, N. S., asked Dr. Ford by whose authority the passengers were being kept on board.

She asked him: "Are you as the Board of Health of Digby, preventing us from landing through our own fault or is it the negligence of the D. A. R.?" He made no answer to this, so she again asked him: "Did you instruct pated.

But when the steamer arrived at Digby the passengers were informed that they could not leave the vessel.

Young Simpson was quite conscious, and despite his terrible wounds appeared to be suffering little pain. He is a ruddy faced youth and bears every mark of prosperity. When asked why he killed his children and attempted his life he smiled sadly and replied: "I do not know."

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city last evening with the other passengers, a number of whom had embarked at Digby.

In speaking with a Sun reporter last evening, Major A. E. Massie of Fredericton, who was one of the passengers on the steamer eryesterday. Many of them gers, said the treatment received was most discourteous. He said he did not mind the crowd on the wharf, who jeered at the passengers and jollied them for not being allowed to disembark, but he resented the action of the Board of Health officials, particularly their physician, Dr. Ford, who was most ungracious and who acted the perfect cad." As an instance of Dr. Ford's

OBJECTED TO EVIDENCE FROM OFFICER CRAWFORD

Preliminary Hearing in the Robbery Case

John Beckwith was the first witness. At 9.45 o'clock on Friday night he saw Golding at the Every Day Club. Golding remained there only a few minutes. Witness spoke to Golding at the club. He said he had a satchel, a ten dollar bill and a gold watch. Witness next saw Golding at noon on Saturday at the head of King street Golding. Monday night, so that the vessel was given a clean bill of health yesterday morning, and no trouble was antitipated. But when the steamer arrived at But when the steamship authorities of your intentions so they could make us cognizant before leaving St. John?"

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H. Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Club here on the list in the hospital sambulance had been telephoned for and was in waiting.

The murderer reached Montreal on the Canadian Pacific train which came fin at Windowr station at 145 o'clock. Note Dame Hospital ambulance had been telephoned for and was in waiting.

The woulled man lay on a cot in the boundary of the contribution of the c

FREDERICTON, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held this afternoon when the following directors were elected: Donald Fraser, J. R. Henry Hilyard, N. M. Murchie, R. A. Estey, Chas.

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