

DISCARDED BY LOVER, MAN TAKES POISON.

Follows Her from Cleveland to Detroit Only to Meet With Disappointment.

Tried to Drown His Sorrows and Troubles in Strong Drink but Was Unsuccessful

And Took a Dose of Aconite After Writing Doleful Letters to the Girl Who Rejected Him.

Detroit despatch: Desperate because the girl he loved did not reciprocate his affections, Robert G. Cameron, aged 32, employed as coachman for a millionaire's family in Cleveland, swallowed a quantity of aconite in Washington park early Tuesday morning, after writing several farewell letters to his idol, Miss Minnie Vernon, a Cleveland girl, now visiting at the residence of her uncle, J. Frank Webb, No. 1061 Third avenue. Cameron was found dying near a clump of bushes in the park opposite the Parisian laundry about 4 o'clock, and he died while being taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Boyd's ambulance. The body was removed to the county morgue by Undertaker Creedon. It was rather poorly clad in a black checked suit. An empty bottle found lying beside the body told how Cameron had come to his death.

Although she tried hard to appear unconcerned, the announcement that Cameron had taken his life was a shock to Miss Vernon. She professed to know practically nothing of the young man, admitting however, that she was acquainted with him. Then she glided quietly away and closed the door, leaving the inquirer's last query unanswered. It was plain to see that she was bearing up with some difficulty.

Miss Vernon is an exceedingly handsome young woman. She is apparently in her early twenties, and has dark brown hair and large lustrous blue eyes. She is a private nurse by occupation, and is at present attending her aunt, who has become ill since Miss Vernon's arrival.

Miss Vernon it is thought, came to Detroit purposely to avoid Cameron's attentions. He followed her here, however, and searched the city until he located her. Then he insisted on calling at the Webb home and on this occasion she told him she would never permit him to see her again.

Several times after that the young man went to the house, and, it is said, waited outside for hours, trying to get a chance to speak with Miss Vernon. In this he was disappointed and at last in desperation, he sought a harm for his wounded affections in drink. From this state of mind it was an easy step to the suicide's grave.

From his conduct and his own farewell message to Miss Vernon it is evident that Cameron's mind was a trifle unbalanced at the last, and this fact, probably accounts, in a measure, for his rash deed.

All doubt as to the suicide's name

BLACKMAIL IN INSURANCE.

Companies Are Held Up by Dishonest Legislators.

New York, Oct. 9.—That John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company at 1 1/2 per cent. interest, a rate below the market value, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but to-day President John A. McCall of the New York Life testified that he in turn borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903; the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent., at which rate it is still running.

FOUGHT IN CHURCH.

The Occurrence to be Ventilated in Court.

St. Thomas despatch The Otter Valley Baptist Church scandal will be fully investigated before County Police Magistrate Hunt at Port Burwell to-morrow at 11 o'clock. On the meeting held after the church services at what is known as the McCurdy Baptist Church at Otter Valley, a free fight followed a hot discussion. Deacon Grandson, it is said, had his head cut, was badly scarred and bleeding, knocked insensible and used up generally. Deacon McCurdy laid an eye on Deacon Grandson, and the investigation commenced before Squire Backhouse at Port Burwell on Thursday, but was adjourned, after hearing five witnesses, until to-day at 2 o'clock.

W. A. Dowler, of Tillsonburg, appeared for the prosecution and W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer, for the defence.

Late last night County Crown Attorney McCrimmon took action on behalf of the Crown, and an information was laid before County Police Magistrate Hunt, charging Horatio McCurdy, Thos.

and address was removed when Corone Parker Tuesday afternoon found this note scribbled over slip of paper: "My name is Robert G. Cameron. I came here to see Miss M. I. Vernon, at Frank Webb's on Third ave. Cameron was a good looking man with curly black hair and dark eyes. His general appearance was that of a man who was fitted for a better position than that of a coachman.

Suicide's Letters.

To be delivered at 1,061 Third street. Dear Minnie: Forgive me for any trouble I've been to you. I have not been right for some time. You know that I told you that my dreams were that some were trying to take you away from me. That, and your telling me what you did, set me out of my head. Then I got to drinking. To-night I am more rational than I have been since, but will attempt to kill myself again. Remember, dear, that I shall hover around you in spirit, as I cannot have you in life. Bertha may go the same road some time, but I shall meet you in the beyond. I commit this deed in the open. To some other troubles, Mrs. Ormond shall meet her troubles, and the rest, for driving me to this. For, dear heart, were we left alone we could have been happy. Little girl, how happy I was all summer planning what we were to do.

Well, God help and protect you. I could not live with the thought I could not see you again, and you told me the same.

Yours in life and death, Robt. G. Cameron.

Minnie: To-night I die. You were not the same when you got back. Then I went to the bad. I tried whiskey, but that would not kill me. Then I don't know what I have been doing. My dying wish is that God will bless and care for you. I lost all hope when you gave me up.

Robert.

Minnie Dear: When I was planning every way for you, why did you throw me up? I am dying, love, for my love of you. Whatever you do, do not let me know. Whatever you do, I did not drink whiskey when you were away, but when you came back and told me you would not come up there that knocked me out. Had others left you alone things would have been all right. I know that you can never forget me, and I know that you will follow those that parted us. When things have gone wrong a man has a right to quit. See the effects of whiskey.

Robert.

"Good-bye, Dear Heart."

McCurdy, Holland McCurdy, Benjamin Grandson and Corey Harvey, with that "on Sunday, Sept. 24, they did unlawfully make an affray by fighting to the alarm of the public in the McCurdy Baptist Church, being a place to which the people had access."

According to reports received, the fight was a most disgraceful affair. The combatants went at each other with fury. Bad blood is said to have existed between Pastor Walker and several of his flock for some time back, and the congregation naturally divided up into two factions.

THE EASIEST CURED.

What French Medical Authority Says of Consumption.

Paris, Oct. 9.—At the Tuberculosis Congress to-day Prof. Grancher, one of the leading French authorities, declared that consumption was the most easily curable of diseases if taken in time. It was a mistake, he said, to wait until the presence of the bacillus was established. Immediately a physician discovered a permanent abnormal sound localized at the top of the lung when the patient drew a breath he ought to diagnose the trouble as tuberculosis. Sounding was the best and simplest test. It was far superior to radioscopic examination, in which he had little confidence.

Ambassador McCormick has received a telegram from Secretary of State Root what he inform the American delegates to the congress that it is hoped it will consider the United States a suitable place for its next meeting, and that the President will be glad to receive its members. The question will be submitted at the final sitting on Oct. 7. This is the only invitation yet received.

SEALING IN PACIFIC.

First Steamer Returning Reports That Catches Were Good.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—The sealing schooner City of San Diego returned from Behring Sea to-day with the first news from the fleet of eighteen sealing vessels from Victoria. The City of San Diego, which brought 732 seal skins, reports eleven schooners with good catches. The season's catch will exceed that of last year, better than the seals, there being but two heavy storms during the season. No seizures were made, and few accidents are reported.

The 11 vessels reported by the City of San Diego had over 9,000 skins. The total catch in Behring Sea last season was a little over eight thousand.

WANT MISSING GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LOVE STORY FROM COTE ST. MICHEL, QUE.

Emery Louzon Charged With Detaining Joseph Cyre's Daughter to Prevent Her Marriage to Another Man—Girl Cannot Be Found.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Emery Louzon, a young farmer of Cote St. Michel, is held by the police here at the instance of Joseph Cyre, of the neighboring parish of St. Leonard. Cyre fears that Emery if permitted to roam will marry his daughter Eugenie, a most undesirable thing, because there is a youth of more engaging parts who is willing to wed the girl as soon as she can be found. But no one seems to know where Eugenie is, except Emery, and he won't tell, affirming his ignorance. The two young men are rivals for the girl's affection, and apparently Emery, although opposed by the father, has at least succeeded in arousing the girl's sympathy. Eugenie had not shown any preference to either suitor, but her father frowned on Emery, and finally secured his daughter's consent to marry "the other fellow."

The wedding was to take place next week. But Emery was not to be balked that way. According to the father's story, after hearing of the turn affairs had taken Emery called at the Cyre house, and asked the girl to deny the lovers. Eugenie nerved herself and told the sad truth, which so affected the father that he fell fainting at the girl's feet. When he recovered, the father says, he gave way to despair and declared that if Eugenie married the other man he would do away with himself.

This, Cyre claims, so affected his daughter that she ran away, and he afterwards learned from a priest that she was being detained against her will by Emery. Then Cyre came to the city and procured a warrant.

The father positively stated that the girl did not desire to marry Emery. The Magistrate was not so sure about that, but he thought it wise to detain the young man and investigate.

KNOX PROFESSORS.

Drs. Kilpatrick and Kennedy Admitted to the Faculty.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The services of the induction of Rev. H. A. Kennedy, professor of New Testament exegesis and literature, and Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick, professor of systematic theology, at Knox College, was held yesterday afternoon in Bloir Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. C. Hossack presided, preached the sermon, and performed the induction. Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong, of Ottawa, moderator of the General Assembly, delivered the charge to the new professors. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace, pastor of Bloir Street Church, assisted in the service. There were a great many friends of the college present and also the majority of the clergy of the city and faculty of the college.

DOUKHOBORS ARRESTED.

Party of Twenty Returned to Their Villages.

Rosthern, Oct. 9.—A Doukhobor party numbering about twenty were brought here by last night's train, taken in charge by the local mounted police and escorted back to their villages this morning. The party was made up of men, women and children, and kept up a continuous chant as they were marched through Rosthern streets. This party recently were arrested near Yorkton. They travelled the whole distance, about 250 miles, on foot, avoiding all the towns and villages on the way. The Doukhobors designate Rosthern as hell, and their mounted police escort the devil.

HONOR FOR TOGO.

WILL TAKE COMBINED JAPANESE FLEETS TO TOKIO.

Tokio, Oct. 9.—It is reported that after the Emperor formally ratified the peace treaty he will command Admiral Togo to bring the combined Japanese fleets to Tokio Bay, where it is planned to hold an imperial review, some 200 warships to take part. Togo will take this opportunity for a triumphal return to the capital.

A British squadron is expected at Yokohama about Oct. 12.

JAP PEOPLE STILL SORE OVER TREATY.

The Public Indignant and Impatiently Waiting an Explanation from the Government.

St. Petersburg Council Refuses to Banquet or Otherwise Honor M. de Witte.

A Tokio cable says: In passing the Peace Treaty yesterday the Privy Council has clearly impressed upon the anti-peace agitators the impossibility of a refusal to ratify it. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated on an attack upon the Cabinet. Public demonstrations expressing the national indignation against the Peace Treaty, it is believed, will cease, but this outward suppression of feeling will only create a strong undercurrent of disaffection, which, if allowed to grow, will swell the popular rage. Unwise resistance and any attempt to suppress popular opinion may, it is feared, give rise to acts of violence. Well informed people, while appreciating the wisdom of putting a stop to the war, are indignant at the half measure policy of the Government as exhibited, for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalin. The public is keenly awaiting an explanation from the Government, but the promise to convene a special session of the Diet immediately after the conclusion of the peace not having been fulfilled, it is growing impatient.

TURNED DOWN WITTE.

St. Petersburg cable: A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality yesterday evening called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a

NEWS IN BRIEF

One hundred Salvation Army emigrants have sailed from London for Canada.

The new College of Hygiene and Physical Training in Edinburgh was opened by Lord Linnithgow.

Friends of Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, think he may run for a fourth term.

Senator Carlos Walker Martinez, an eminent politician and leader of the Conservative party, died to-day at Santiago, Chile.

Developments yesterday showed about \$20,000 missing from the Alamosa Bank, Col., which closed Monday. The owners of the bank are not there.

Mackenzie & Mann have purchased the Napicon Railway, a portion of which, it was found, would be duplicated by their projected Sudbury to Port Arthur line.

An order in Council was passed yesterday promoting Mr. Justice Macleannan, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, to the Supreme Court of Canada, vice Judge Nesbitt, resigned.

The reports in continental papers that Italy is passing through an industrial crisis are denied and it is asserted that the industries of the country are flourishing in an exceptional manner.

Peter C. Nelson, a visitor from Stratford, Ont., complained to the Detroit police late last night, that he was held up and robbed of \$25 by two men while passing along Beaubien street, near Woodbridge.

Workmen at West Neeshib channel, Sault Ste. Marie, found the body of J. Comerford floating in the river. Comerford was drowned by falling from a scow on September 22. He was 32 years old and a native of Canada.

The rector of Moscow University has closed that institution in consequence of a recent mass meeting held in its precincts when a number of the participants were outside agitators, totally unconnected with the university.

MINTO TO TAKE DANCERS.

New Viceroy of India Will Take Experts With Him.

London, Oct. 9.—Lord Minto, the new Viceroy of India, is going to formate a society at Calcutta and Simla by drawing some of the best dancing men and some of the smartest ballroom officers into his Vice-regal entourage. Perhaps the crack dancing officer of last season in London was the little Lord Guernsey, son of the Earl of Aylesford, himself a fine ballroom ornament in the mid-Victorian days.

Lord Minto has placed Lord Guernsey on his staff as aide-de-camp, and the 23-year-old Irish Guardsman is a great asset from the social point of view. The Irish Guards, so far as the officers are concerned, are a dancing regiment in excelsis.

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Disastrous Incendiary Fire in a Four Storey Flat in New York Last Night.

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New York, Oct. 9.—Three children were burned to death, their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's Hospital; five other tenants went to hospitals suffering from burns, and two firemen were hurt in a fire in a four-storey flat house in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late last night.

The dead are: Charles Donnelly, aged 9; Robert Donnelly, 6; Katherine Donnelly, 12.

Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and in which the Chief narrowly escaped serious accident.

The fire is believed to be incendiary. The hallways of the building were filled with flames and smoke, and every occupant of the building was asleep when the flames were discovered by Wm. Teaz and James Nugent, firemen, who were off duty. They found a ladder in the backyard, and, climbing up the fire escape, awoke the tenants by breaking in into their apartments. At the top floor the fire

had spread most rapidly, and the two rescuers were compelled to carry Mrs. Joseph Hanlein, one of the tenants of the floor, down the fire escape. In doing so the ladder at the bottom broke, and the woman fell on to Teaz, injuring him severely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, who occupied the other part of the upper floor, were found lying unconscious on the floor of their rooms. They were brought out by the firemen, but did not know that their three children were asleep in their beds, until their burned bodies were found later.

Other occupants of the building were taken from the windows across to those of an adjoining building, or were dropped into the arms of the men below, and when the fire department arrived the building was afire from top to bottom.

Mrs. Rose Morris was carried on a mattress across the street, where she gave birth to a boy.

Fireman Christopher Leavy was knocked from a ladder by a stream of water and suffered concussion of the brain.

While hurrying to the fire Chief Croker's automobile was upset and the Chief was thrown out and badly shaken up. Donnelly and his wife are in a hospital suffering from having inhaled flame or smoke, and are not likely to recover.

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