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ENDED HIS CAREER

By Hanging Himself in His Rooms in Napanee.

An Eccentric Character Suicided on Wednesday --He Lived Alone--His Family in Prince Edward.

Napanee, July 30.—The usual quiet of our town was disturbed, yesterday morning, when it became known that an old man, well known about town, Calvin Pine, had committed suicide in his rooms opposite the Campbell house. The discovery was made about seven o'clock, when the boy who brought him his milk found him hanging in his room. Chief Graham was at once notified and cut the rope, but the old gentleman had been dead hours. The means he took for quitting this world of care and trouble was by a rope attached to a hook in the wall. The old man, familiarly called "Cap" Pine, was about seventy or eighty years of age, and had lived alone in his rooms for a number of years. He had some means as about \$10 was found on his person, and it is said he had some money in one of the banks. He was an eccentric

old man, and lived upon his means, as he was never known to do any work. He has a wife and son living in Prince Edward county, but it is not known just where they can be found. The body was removed to Carleton Place and taken to the morgue. No inquest was deemed necessary. Miss Minnie Miller, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Miller, John street. Miss Florence Johnston, who has been in the west for a couple of years returned home last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Johnston, Centre street. The C.M.B.A. excursion, to Picton and Glenora, yesterday, per steamer Brockville, was well attended, and very enjoyable. The heat wave is still with us. Yesterday was just as warm as the two preceding days, and from predictions, we are going to have a few days more of this extreme heat.

DUCHESS AFTER GRIZZLIES.

King Leopold's Daughter Coming to America.



Brussels, July 30.—The Duchess of Vendome, King Leopold's niece and sister of the future King of the Belgians, generally considered the best shot among royal sportswomen, has decided to accompany her husband on his coming expedition to the Rocky mountains in quest of grizzly bears. The Duchess, who is a great granddaughter of King Louis Philippe, is familiarly known here as "the sporting duchess," and seems to have inherited all the sporting proclivities of

her Bourbon ancestors, Francois I., Henry II and Henry IV. The duchess has shot over every royal preserve on the continent, her exploits including wild boar hunting at Amorois, in the Belgian Ardennes; stag hunting at Bombalilet, chamois hunting in the Austrian Tyrol, and buffalo hunting in the czar's preserves at Blawowigee. While at Amorois last autumn the duchess went to hunt a stag reported to be of great ferocity and to have killed a woman. The bringing down of this animal made her very popular in Belgian sporting circles.

LOVE LAUGHS AT JAILS, TOO.

Musician Weds Marshal's Daughter at Cell Window.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 30.—A marriage at the county jail took place under unusual circumstances, last night, when Prof. Hans Albert, a musician, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Grace Haddell, of Ottumway, Iowa, daughter of the United States marshal at that place, were declared man and wife by Rev. Mr. Inman, a Methodist minister of Goldfields, Col. Albert's arrest was caused by the girl's father, on Saturday, to prevent the marriage. Miss Haddell mounted to jail, clasping Albert's hand through the barred window, was made his wife.

MAN RAN AMUCK

Beat in the Heads of Women With Hammer.

Old Lady of 70 Injured, But Not Fatally--Murderer Caught and Arrested.

Kenora, Ont., July 30.—One of the most terrible crimes in the history of Canada occurred here Tuesday night about six o'clock, when a young Englishman named George E. Johnson attacked and probably fatally injured Mrs. James Humphreys and her sister, Mrs. Ackerman, in the former's home. The feud first attacked Mrs. Humphreys with a boiler-maker's hammer, hitting her on the skull and jaw with the heavy instrument. Mrs. Ackerman, hearing her sister's cries, went to her assistance and was also struck down in the same way, the injuries being, if anything, more terrible. There is little hope that either of the two women will recover. Just at the moment of the attack Mr. Humphreys returned from his work and was met by his little boy yelling. He rushed upstairs, only to be struck by Johnson with the hammer on the

head and the hand. Half dazed he made his way out to yell for the police. Johnson then went below and attacked the mother of the two women, Mrs. Wolsley, hitting her on the jaw, but fortunately a neighbor, Wolsley, rushed in and caught the man by the throat, just as he had the hammer raised for a second blow at Mrs. Wolsley, who is seventy years old. Arthur Jarvis, who was passing, also rushed in at this instant and assisted Belare to hold the infuriated man. The police arrived quickly, and had the man arrested and taken to the station before a crowd gathered. The injured women were at once taken to the hospital. Johnson had been boarding with the Humphreys, and it is said had been out of work and got behind with his board bill. This is the only known motive for the crime.

Probabilities
Toronto, July 30.—Ottawa: Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Moderate south to south west winds, fair and very warm; local thunder storms chiefly to night and on Friday. Cooler by Friday night.

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JUNCTION WITH N.T.R.

Located Eight Miles From Abitibi Crossing.

Toronto, July 30.—A letter from Abitibi Crossing states that the National Transcontinental is building a bridge over the river 200 feet above the water and a quarter of a mile long. The junction with the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario railway will be eight miles west of the Crossing, and the provincial railway will be there by October. "There is going to be some snags there," the letter says, "but none of the kind is on the market yet. A great many speculators have put up shacks and are living in them, hoping to be on the spot to get the first chance at Junction property."

MAD DOG BITES 17.

Party Apply at Institute—Bring Head of Canine.

New Orleans, July 30.—Bitten by an alleged mad dog, whose head they brought with them, a party of seventeen men, women and children of Teacuseh, Oklahoma, appeared at the Pasteur ward of the New Orleans Charity Hospital, today, and applied for treatment. In the party were two white women, eleven white children, one white man and a negro woman and her two children.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

Interesting Items From Old Files of the Whig.

The cholera of 1834, had 400 victims in Kingston. The building of Fort Henry was commenced in 1832, and completed in 1839. Bajus' brewery, formerly Dalton's, is the oldest commercial institution in Kingston. Four men were drowned out of a Collins Bay fishing boat near Snake Island in 1835. In 1834 Kingston had five wharves—Cartwright's, McGuire's, Melbourn's, Kirby's and Scoble's. Six condemned soldiers escaped from Kingston jail in April, 1837. The jailer had to resign in consequence. In 1836 Kingston founded a Celtic society to protect and assist emigrants. Sir John A. Macdonald was secretary. The Bank of British North America and Kingston Field Battery (Capt. Jackson) were established here in 1838. Princess street was formerly Store street. Bagot was Rear, Wellington was Quarry, Ontario was Front, and Queen was Grave street.

During the great financial panic of 1837 the Commercial Bank of Kingston was the only one in America that did not suspend specie payment. The newspapers of Kingston once were in the rag business, giving two pence a pound for them. They went into the manufacture of paper. The wolves were so numerous and destructive in Pittsburg forty years ago that the inhabitants turned out en masse on an appointed day to hunt them. In Kingston St. Patrick's society was established in 1836 by Irish Protestants and Roman Catholics in common. Dr. Sampson and Thomas Kirkpatrick were leading spirits, being the first president and treasurer respectively. It was upon Queen Victoria's ascension in 1837 that a procession occurred in Kingston, and that a joking loving labor got into gear for mixing slaps into a barrel of beer distributed to the public on the market square. The results were decidedly unpleasant.

BUNCO MEN BUNCOED

Would Be Victim Saves \$3,500 and Takes \$500 From Sharpers.

Wichita, Kan., July 30.—Lured here to bet \$3,500 on a horse race alleged to have been "fixed" in his favor, J. J. Savage, an Amarillo, Tex., ranch owner, was not only shrewd enough to save his own money, but beat the bunco men at their own game, by carrying off with him \$500 of their money.

Savage came here to wager his money with a draft on Wichita. After he had cashed the draft at the American state bank, the bunco men gave him \$500 of their money to wager, believing to convince Savage that the deal was all right. Before the wager was made a friend gave the Texan a tip. He and his wife hired a motor car, drove from the city to Wellington, and from there took a train home. Mrs. Savage carried their \$3,500 and the bunco men's \$500 in her stocking.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Col. John Knox Leslie has handed in his resignation as treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition. Rather than see his pet dog killed for biting a girl John Busby, Toronto, said he would go to jail. The position of hotels in respect to race track is likely to be taken up by the Ontario license department. A deposit of silica is reported to have been discovered on the farm of Charles Reeb, Wainfleet township. Robert McGill, aged thirteen, hit ten by a dog months ago, was taken ill from a species of rabies at Toronto.

ASQUITH'S LEADERSHIP

Earned Reputation As Master of Tactics.

Mr. Asquith has been prime minister long enough to earn a reputation as a master of tactics. This may not be a decisive test of either leadership or statesmanship. Mr. Balfour was a brilliant tactician when he was at the helm of the government, and was fascinated by the idea that everything could be done by sheer dexterity; but when the general elections were held it was discovered that the country was weary of clever manoeuvres and tactical displays and bent upon having more earnestness and consistency in politics and more constructive reform in legislation. Mr. Asquith may have a similar experience in reserve for him, when the electorate is allowed to pass judgment on the practical results of liberal administration; but, meanwhile, he has changed front in the face of the opposition taken up a commanding position in relation to the lords, and conducted every party manoeuvre with practical intelligence and amazing coolness. Mr. Balfour has found his match in cleverness and versatility.



CONTEST OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 30.—The report is current that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be asked to accept the French liberal nomination for Ottawa City. As yet Sir Wilfrid has never stood for an Ontario constituency, but in the last election, when there was such a turmoil in Wright county, he ran and was elected there, later resigning.

An Italian Love Affair.

Baltimore, N.Y., July 30.—Lucy Affare, an Italian, twelve years old, was arrested with her father, Edik Affare, and charged with making a savage attack with a knife upon Carl Salvino, inflicting wounds which are expected to cause Salvino's death. Salvino had been paying attention to the girl, but she resented it and caused his arrest for annoying her. The girl and her father waited at the door of a tannery, where Salvino was employed, and when Salvino came out, it is charged the girl slashed him about the face with her knife.

First Turkish Parliament.

Constantinople, July 30.—An imperial irade made public convokes the first Turkish parliament under the new constitution for November 1st. The document announcing this decision appeals to the people to cease their demonstrations, pointing out that as the sultan has proved his good sentiments and his intentions strictly to observe the constitution and labor for the prosperity of all his subjects there is no longer reason to continue the manifestations, which only impede progress.

ONE-CENT RATE.

Ottawa, July 30.—It is expected that the one-cent drop letter rate in cities will go into effect on the 1st of September.

For A Delightful Sail.

Take the steamer America's tour of the Thousand Islands, Saturday, 2.30 p.m., fare 50 cents.

AN ENORMOUS WASTE.

Spend £60,000,000 a Year Preparing For War.

London, July 30.—"It is deplorable," said Lloyd George to the peace conference, "that two great and progressive communities like Germany and Great Britain should not be able to establish a good understanding such as a good German and United States. We are spending each year sixteen million pounds sterling preparing for war, which is a stupendous waste."

PLEDGING THEMSELVES.

London, July 30.—Three hundred members of the British parliament and several ministers have pledged themselves in favor of the removal of the cattle embargo. Statistics show that among the two million Canadian cattle imported during the last twelve years not a single case of disease has been reported.

VERY LAUDATORY.

Are The Compliments Showed on Canada.

London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph says the Quebec battlefield will be hallowed ground, consecrated forever to the genius of Canadian nationality within the empire which will, one day, play a great part in the world's affairs. The highest mission of Canada is to stand between Great Britain and the United States holding each by the hand. The Times passes the highest tribute to the success of the ter-centenary. It says Canada has only to be true to herself and her great traditions to create a community second to none on the earth.

Congregation Wins Out.

Amherst, Ont., July 30.—Peace has settled upon the Methodist church, which was in open rebellion because the stationing committee of the London conference removed Rev. William Gowin, pastor for the last two years, and sent Rev. Richard Redmond in his place. Rev. Redmond will be removed. It is expected that he will go to Hill street church, in London, and that Rev. A. G. Harris, now in charge of the London congregation, will be sent here for this year.

DIED.

MEAGHER.—At Westbrook, on July 25th, 1908, Michael James Meagher, aged twenty-seven years and six months.
BRUCE.—At Lattimer, on July 30th, 1908, Emily A. Perry, widow of the late J. F. Bruce, aged sixty-one years.
Funeral, on Friday, at 1.30 p.m., at Lattimer Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
CLOW.—At Harrington, Ont., on July 29th, 1908, Addie Campsall, beloved wife of Lewis Clow, aged thirty-two years and four months.
Funeral will take place from her late residence at Harrington, on Friday at 1.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Bobby Kerr fell in a race at Birmingham, and will be unable to run again in England.