

"EVENING POST"

DUNEDIN SUICIDE

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October.

Dr. Edward Henry Alexander, formerly surgeon of Ashburn Hall, Wakari, (*Dunedin suburb*) a private hospital for mental diseases, was found dead yesterday at his temporary residence, Mornington. Death was apparently due to a gunshot wound. Deceased, who was a son of the late Dr. Alexander, after studying at Otago University, went to Edinburgh, where he acted as Demonstrator of Pathology. He subsequently specialised in mental diseases at Edinburgh, returning to New- Zealand, where he practised at Blenheim. His health gave way, and he came to Dunedin, taking up practice at Ashburn Hall. Deceased was single, about 50 years of age. His aged mother is still living! At an inquest, a verdict was returned that death was due to a wound in the head, self-inflicted, while in a state of depression.