

DEATH FROM POISON.

A ROMANTIC RUSSIAN.

SYDNEY, Thursday.—Henryk von Radziwil (or Radzuvil) was found suffering from the effects of poison at a lodging-house in Brougham street, city, on August 7. He died on the same day in the Sydney Hospital. At the inquest to-day the city coroner recorded a verdict of suicide. Samuel Packer, an engineer, told the coroner that the deceased, a traveller, was a native of Little Russia. He came to Sydney in the Moama last April. Once he told witness that he had taken poison at the university over a love affair. On the night before his death deceased said to a waitress in a William street restaurant, "You will put a flower on my grave when I die, won't you?" Several days before this he said to witness, "I would sooner take my life than have my name dishonoured in the courts." Radziwil posed as a Russian count, and a few weeks ago attracted attention by his bravery in stopping a bolting horse outside the Hotel Australia.

Julian Shablosky, a Russian cook, made a statement to the police, but was not called by the coroner. He said that Radziwil had told him that he was a member of a noble family in Russia. Shablosky came from Russia, and he knew of a family of high rank named Radziwil. Radziwil came to Sydney from America. He said that he belonged to the revolutionary party in Russia, and had to leave seven years ago to avoid arrest and a life sentence to the mines of Siberia.