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COMMITTS SUICIDE

Death Preferable to Living in Pain.

CANCER IN THE THROAT

left a Note to His Friends to "Look out in the Barn" where body was found.

HALIFAX, June 26.—George Baldwin, a retired soldier, ended his life by hanging himself in a barn on Quinpool road Saturday night. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years. Baldwin resided with Albert Johnson in a house in the above mentioned street, a short distance west of Oxford street. For some time past Baldwin had been in very poor health, and actual standing that Johnson was called in a physician he refused to see against it. On the 22nd of June, however, Baldwin consented to allow a doctor to be summoned and Dr. Chase was the physician called. The doctor examined him and found that there was a cancer growing in his throat. Baldwin was informed of his trouble and an unsuccessful effort was made to have him admitted to the hospital. From that time on he became despondent. He would not eat and his constitution began to break down. The only thing he would sustain life was a small quantity of liquid nourishment, and then that would cause him much suffering in trying to swallow.

On Saturday morning he was out and took a walk down town, returning home again shortly after noon. Towards evening he left his room again, and it was supposed that he had gone out for another walk. When Mr. Johnson returned from work at 6.30 he proceeded up to Baldwin's room, to see how he was feeling and if he desired anything. To Johnson's surprise the man was not there. For a while nothing was thought about him, but as the evening advanced and he had not shown up, Johnson became anxious and started out to look for him. He went out to a small barn in the rear of the house and on opening the door he was horrified to see poor Baldwin suspended by a rope—which was attached to one of the rafters. He touched the body and found that the man was cold in death. He immediately summoned County Officer Spencer, who on arriving at the place cut the rope down and removed it to his workrooms, where it was prepared for burial. Baldwin had carefully planned every thing and made a

complete success of his undertaking. He cut the clothes line that was in yard, measured the distance to the floor adjusted it about his neck, and then scaled a ladder. After fastening it on the beam, he jumped from the ladder and thus ended his existence. His feet were about six inches from the floor.

Baldwin has lived with Johnson for some time, the latter having purchased a property from him and was to keep him and feed and clothe him for the balance of his life.

Dr. Murphy, the acting city medical officer, found a note in Baldwin's room, stating his intentions and the cause that led up to his rash act. Besides the letter, there was a small piece of paper on which was the following: "Look out in the barn."

The medical examiner granted a certificate that death resulted from strangulation. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from 22 Barrington street.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 24, ar: S. S. Campana, Demers, Quebec; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Pictou; A. S. Townshend, Whittle, do; Stewart L. Bran, Chatham; Henry L. Phillip, Skinner, Sydney; Lady May, McDougall, Pictou.

June 25, id: Margaret Ann, Buckler, Pictou; A. S. Townshend, Whittle, do; Stewart L. Bran, do; Marion, Campbell, North Sydney; Annie Laurie, Jimms, Pictou.



It takes a man who is a whole man, at least physically to be a western cow-boy. His every-day life calls for great physical endurance, and upon some occasions this must also be backed by considerable nerve. It would be a good thing for many a hard working business man if he could turn cow-boy for a couple of months each year. It would give him a chance to get the free, pure, invigorating air of the prairies into his lungs, a little steel into his muscles, a little edge to his appetite and a little of the calm of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn cow-boy even for a short time each year. The only resource left him, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. That tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worked out man into condition, because it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body. No man ever broke down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill-health.

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Intending visitors may make arrangements by writing to the proprietor or by enquiring at the Examiner office or at Johnson & Johnson's Tourist Information Bureau.

TERMS:—\$5.00 per week; for family parties, \$3.00 per week. Hotel will be opened for season on July 1st.

MATTHEW SMITH, Proprietor.

June 22

DOCTOR FERGUSON

Mr. Wm. S. Ferguson gets

Ph. D. at 23

MEDALLIST OF P. W. C.

Dr. Ferguson Will pay a Visit to his Home, and Proceed to Germany.

Thursday was commencement at Cornell University. Among the students who received important honors is William S. Ferguson, son of Senator Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, on whom the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred.

Dr. Ferguson, who is a medallist of Prince of Wales College and an honour graduate in classics at McGill, is probably one of the youngest Canadians to whom the degree of Ph. D. has been awarded, he being only 23 years of age. Dr. Ferguson has in his college course won many substantial distinctions in the form of fellowships and scholarships and has already made two important contributions to Philological research. His work on "The Athenaeum Secretaries," published in 1898, and a sequel this year entitled, "The Athenaeum Archers" have been received with much favor in Europe and America. It is Dr. Ferguson's intention, after paying a short visit to his friends at McGill and making a brief stay in Prince Edward Island, to proceed to Germany to advance his studies. The following is the list of Dr. Ferguson's honors: 1893 Governor-General's medal, Prince of Wales College; 1894, Caster memorial prize, McGill, 1894, W. C. McDonald scholarship in classics and modern languages, tenable for 2 years, McGill; 1896, scholarship in Cornell; 1897, Fellowship in Cornell; 1898, Fellowship in Cornell; received B. A. Degree with First Class honors at McGill in 1896; M. A. degree at Cornell, 1897; Ph. D. degree at Cornell, 1899; published "The Athenaeum Secretaries, 1898; "The Athenaeum Archers, 1899.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL. \$200,000,000

To Tempt the Unwary.

Sir,—Does the drinking of whiskey make a man dishonest, or does it only make the man that sells it suspicious, or both? In passing along our streets and looking into the shop windows one can see how attractively the goods are arranged so as to please the eye, and on going inside we find the same state of affairs, and if one wants to buy they have the same privilege of handling and examining what he wants, in fact everything in the shop tells the customer that the proprietor takes his customers to be honest, and if the prices are too high he has the privilege of driving a better bargain.

Now, take the bar-rooms, the same care is taken to arrange the bottles and glasses, and cigar boxes, so as to make the place as pleasing to the eye as possible, but there the likeness stops.

While the hardware man, the dry goods man or the grocer have their goods lying around so that customers may examine them, the bar keeper allows his customers no such privilege, the poor fellow has to take what is given to him and pay the price.

Now, if that ain't adding insult to injury, I would like to know what it is.

"The Average Man."

Sir,—Please publish the inclose extract from an editorial in Wednesday's Star. After referring to the Scott Act defeat in Brome as "the natural and inevitable result of the great plebiscite fraud," the Star proceeds: "The results of Scott Act elections are not determined by the extremists who are naturally the leaders on either side; not by the gentlemen who work themselves into a frenzy talking nonsense about the liberty of the subject; nor by the gentlemen who talk vehemently about liquid damnation and other objectionable beverages: they are determined by the votes of the average man, who, perhaps, without feeling very strongly upon these questions, on religious, moral, or economic grounds, desires in a mild kind of fashion to do the right thing. One man is impressed mightily with the thought that it is better for England to be free than for England to be sober; another man is equally impressed by some quotation or misquotation, some application or mis-application of a Scripture text about wine, which is supposed to favor the Scott Act.

The average man is in a big majority in a Scott Act jury.

How was the average man impressed by the great Plebiscite Fraud?

The average man saw the temperance leaders and enthusiasts deliberately betrayed; humbugged; knifed! That in itself should not and would not have prejudiced the average man against the temperance cause. But he saw something else. He saw some very distinguished temperance leaders acquiescing in the treachery and humbug. And in sheer distrust, he determined to wash his hands of the whole business. He said to himself: "These gentlemen seem to like being humbugged! I don't!" So for the Star.

"The average man" above referred to is waiting in hundreds of houses in this Province not to vote to repeal the Scott Act but to furnish the men who have "deliberately betrayed, humbugged, knifed" the temperance cause in this Province. He can afford to wait and in the meantime is sawing wood." SCOTT ACT.

The new Kirk building, New Glasgow Road was opened Sunday. Large congregations attend the services and many were unable to gain admittance. Rev. John Goodwill preached in the morning, Rev. D. McLean in the afternoon and Rev. D. B. McLeod, of Zion Church, in the evening. The new Kirk building is neatly finished in wood and is a credit to the congregation of that locality.

The tea to be held in Cavendish on July 5th in aid of the new Presbyterian church, promises to be the best ever held in that part of the country. The sale of fancy articles, which the ladies of the congregation have been preparing all winter will be of the most interesting features. Don't fail to come.—COM.

EXPENDED

Startling Story of the Present War

\$63,000,000 NOW SPENT.

Six Hundred and Sixty-four Soldiers Killed and 6,500 Wounded.

New York, June 22.—The World this morning prints a special story from its Washington correspondent, giving startling figures of the war in Philippines. The article states that \$63,000,000 and the lives of 664 men is the price paid thus far for the advantage gained in Luzon, beside 6,500 soldiers wounded and many times that number made invalids.

It is declared that the army in the Philippines is costing \$280,000 a day now, and that the sum will exceed \$300,000 when the whole of the 35,000 troops arrive. These figures do not include the naval expenses, which are estimated at \$10,000 a day, or \$1,370,000 for the 137 days that the war with Aguinaldo has lasted, over and above the regular cost of maintaining a fleet in Asiatic waters.

The World declares that the United States controls considerably less territory in the Philippines than Spain did when the Americans took possession and that the expense of subduing the islands, including the \$20,000,000 indemnity to Spain will be at least \$200,000,000.

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A little book that is sure to attract wide attention and favorable comment among Christian people is just out of the press of Fleming H. Revell Company of New York, entitled "The Closing Century's Heritage." The author is the Rev. J. D. Dingwell, Schenectady, N. Y. well known as one of the most earnest Christian workers in this section of the state. Mr. Dingwell's first effort as an author is already receiving much deserved commendation among those who have read the book. The work is the result of most positive convictions of the author and reveals a Christian optimism that is most buoyant to those who believe that the world is better in this closing decade of the nineteenth century.

The book is divided into five chapters—The State, the Church, the Bible, the Pulpit and the Pew, and each is treated in a manner that gives inspiration to readers. Mrs. Dingwell shows that he has no fear of the hostile critics of the Bible and boldly but truthfully declares that the Word of God is more studied than ever and that he pulpits really have become more spiritual and less professional. He also gives credit for the widening activity of the Christian laity. One of the best books of the year should be in the library of every home. [The Rev. J. Dingwell referred to is a native of Bay For one, P. E. I.]

Doctors said Incurable

But the Notary, Mr. Lemire, was cured of Kidney Disease in two months by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is only when thoroughly convinced of the superior merit of a remedy that public men will give their sanction. Mr. E. H. Lemire, Notary Public, 1699 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, tells of his remarkable recovery from a severe attack of kidney disease. When doctors had failed, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills saved his life. He writes: "I give this statement, first because it is only just that the merit of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills should be made known, and again in order that others may profit by my experience. For years I suffered with kidney disease which doctors pronounced incurable. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have used for two months, I am completely cured. They helped me from the first, and the cure is now perfect." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly on the kidneys, and through their combined influence on the kidneys and liver, cure the most complicated diseases of these delicate organs. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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