

A SAD SUICIDE LAST NIGHT

Michael Weatherbie Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies Shortly.

THE SAD death took place by suicide last night about six o'clock of Michael Weatherbie, painter, Bayfield Street. The unfortunate man drank a bottle of carbolic acid and in a few minutes was a corpse.

The deceased had returned from Westville, N. S., a fortnight ago. During the past few days he had been acting somewhat peculiarly. On Saturday afternoon at six o'clock he sent his son to the drug-gists for ten cents worth of what the boy afterwards described to his mother to be a white liquid.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Weatherbie returned about five o'clock from a visit to neighbors. The deceased was in the kitchen smoking and soon after went up stairs. She set the table, poured out his tea, then called him and as he did not answer went up after him. He was lying on the bed with the handkerchief over his face. She asked him what was the matter

and a moment later he sprang from the bed, dashing down stairs, drawing from his pocket the bottle of poison and drinking it as he went.

She followed and in the kitchen he begged for a doctor and something to drink. She handed him the pitcher of milk and ran to the neighbors to send for a doctor.

When she returned he was falling from the chair and a moment later expired.

Dr. McLaughlin soon arrived but he was powerless to do anything as the man was beyond the hope of human aid.

Dr. R. McNeill, the newly appointed coroner, was summoned and viewed the remains. The jury will probably hold the inquest this evening.

Michael Weatherbie was well known around the city as an excellent workman. He had not been drinking for some time and there is no apparent motive for his rash act. He leaves a wife and four small children.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE EFFECTIVE.

Those interested in the Parlor Furniture should read John Newson's ad. in this issue. 24 d 31

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

JANUARY 30th.

Hillsboro Rink

Get your costumes ready. All ticket holders in costume can skate free, others will pay 25c. Prizes will be given for best Ladies' and Gents' Costumes. Don't forget Friday, January 30th.

LADIES' RUBBERS GRANBY MAKE

Good strong rubbers, 50c, storm rubbers, 60c, Olive, fine quality storm rubbers, toe cap, 65c, Stella, this one is the big seller with us, fine, light weight rubber, toe cap, price 60c. Then overshoes, we show a lot of different kinds in prices from \$1.75 up to \$2.25, but the one that is selling the best is the Model, \$1.95 a pair.

Goff Bros.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

BAND at the rink tonight. Absolutely perfect ice.

A special went to Georgetown at nine o'clock last night.

ALL day Saturday the thermometer hovered around zero. At 9 a. m. it was 23 below.

SPEND to-morrow evening with one of the World's most celebrated artists—J. J. Tissot, Kindergarten Hall.

PROHIBITION summonses have been served on Patrick Doherty, Francis McKenna, Dorchester street, Annie Coyle, for second offences and on Vernon McIntyre for first offence. They are returnable on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

THE horse attached to the delivery wagon of J. D. McLeod's grocery store caused some excitement on Queen Street Saturday night by making a dash for the stables in the rear of the store. The sleigh collided with several posts on the way but no serious damage was done.

MAGNIFICENT Views, taken from Tissot's marvellous paintings, at Kindergarten Hall, Tuesday evening, in connection with lecture by Rev. H. G. Gratz, M. A., on Tissot's Life of Christ. This will be by all means one of the most helpful evenings of the winter. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

FELL asleep in Jesus at his uncle's residence, Summerfield, Lot 67, on Saturday Jan 17, 1903, John Thomas Crockett aged 17 years, fourth son of the late K. S. McKay of Mount Stewart. Four years ago he contracted a cold which developed into lung trouble. All that loving hands could do to restore him to health was done, but to no avail, and on Saturday morning calmly trusting in the merits of his Redeemer, he passed away to a home beyond the skies. He leaves to mourn a widowed mother, one sister and four brothers but they mourn not as those without hope. Although the weather was so cold on Monday his remains were followed to the grave by a large crowd of loving friends and laid to rest. The funeral was conducted by the Sons of Temperance of which deceased was a faithful member.

VICTOR HOCKEY STICKS

HASZARD & MOORE

BIRCHING THE SHOPLIFTERS IN LONDON

How "Gentle" Kleptomaniacs are Treated

THE ENEMY FIRED FIRST

So Say the German Papers—The Allies in Full Accord—Coal Coming Down.

DEALING WITH GENTLE THIEVES.

LONDON, Jan. 24—(Special).—Truth tells of a method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth followed in the West End shops.

TWENTY "LADIES" WERE BIRCHED.

Every woman detective in shop-lifting is given the option of being prosecuted in the courts or being birched by the manageress.

In one shop twenty women have accepted the ordeal of birching.

VENEZUELAN FIRE—FIRST.

BERLIN, Jan. 24—(Special).—The German papers and officials strongly resent the attitude of the American press in condemning them because the Panther fired on the San Carlos forts after the forts fired first.

THE ALLIES IN FULL ACCORD.

The Berlin papers declare that England and Germany are acting in perfect accord, and so, if Germany is guilty of unfriendly acts toward the United States, England is also guilty.

FURTHER DECLINE IN COAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(Special).—There has been a further break at New York in the price of independent coal as low as \$7 per ton, free on board being asked.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by G. E. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal.

Closing prices	Jan. 23 Jan. 24
J. P. R.	135 1/2 135
Ewin City	121 120 1/2
Montreal St.	270 280
Toronto St.	116 116 1/2
Halifax Street	104 105
Ridgeway & Ontario	101 102
Dominion Coal Common	129 129 1/2
Dom. T. and S. Com	55 55
Pre'd.	95 94 1/2
" Bonds	87 87 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	108 108 1/2
Montreal Power	91 90 1/2
Amal Superior	— —
Ogilvie Preferred	— —
" Bonds	— —

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 24—(Special).—Feb. Wheat 77 1/2 Corn, 47; Pork, \$19.00.

May Wheat 82 1/2; Corn 44 1/2; Pork \$16.92 1/2.

TO DOUBLE OUTPUT.

SYDNEY, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company will immediately put on a double shift at their collieries, Sydney Mines, and double their output. This decision is said to be due to the removal of the duty on coal entering the United States.

To save a headache in ten minutes use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

REASONS FOR BELIEF IN IMMORTALITY

Abstract of a Sermon by Rev. J. K. Fraser, B. D.

TEXT: PSALM 133: 3.

Belief Not Based on Science or Logic, But on Revelation, Sympathy and Intuition.

Rev. J. K. Fraser, B. D., of Alberton who supplied St. James' Church during Mr. Fullerton's absence in South Africa, is at present occupying the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church at Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Fraser has recently received two calls from Southern churches, one from Chapel Hill, the seat of Carolina University, and one from the church which he is now supplying. He has not yet accepted.

A recent issue of the Presbyterian Standard, the organ of the Southern Presbyterian Church, contains a sermon preached by Mr. Fraser on the Sunday following the death of the former pastor of the church, Dr. Brockett. The theme of the sermon is Immortality, the text being Ps. 133: 3, "There the Lord commanded the blessing, even life everlasting." Following is a brief synopsis:

The blessing is a two-fold one. Life forever more; life beyond the grave where the purposes and plans of earth may find completion, a life immortal even here in the influence which it exerts on other lives. It is this blessing which clothes earthly existence with infinite meaning; it is this which makes it worth the living. In its light the riddle of life solves, the mystery of death disappears.

The belief in immortality is as old as the human race. It is found in all ages, in all climes and among all people, in various forms and degrees of strength. It is a vital part of the experience of mankind, and wherever man is found there is a craving for immortality. Yet the fact of immortality is in the very nature of the case incapable of demonstrative proof. The great facts of the spiritual world are spiritually discerned; they lie beyond the pale of science; "eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." Nor is the intellect the organ of spiritual knowledge. And the man who attempts to work his way to certainty of belief in things spiritual through a process of intellectual reasoning, and who in his searchings, ignores the spiritual side of man's nature, shuts his ear to the still small voice of God, and his eye to the presence of the Great Unseen, will most certainly find himself in time stranded on the barren shores of agnosticism or it may be of atheism.

The spiritual world is not mastered by logic, any more than is the world of nature. It is not mastered by science any more than is the world of nature. One does not need to be a scientist to see and appreciate the beauties of nature. They are not seen through science or through logic, but through sympathy and intuition. The painter, the poet, and the little child sees them in this way. The heart interpreted the beauties of nature long before science showed the mystery of its working. The same is true of our intellect. There are realities that lie beyond its narrow boundaries. A man's brains are not the wisest part of him; he has insights, intuitions, sympathies, the testimony of which is as reliable as the testimony of the senses or the inference of logic. If we were forced to dismiss as delusions and shadows everything which is incapable of demonstrative proof, patriotism would go, heroism would go, inspiration would go, love would go. The emotions, the prayers and the beliefs

GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS TO CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY

Serious Differences May Result—Deputation Waits on Lord Lansdowne Who Recognises the Gravity of the Situation—What Took Place at Washington Between Ambassador Herbert and Secretary. Retaliatory Duties are Called for.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

LONDON, Jan. 24—(Special).—The proposed reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise most serious differences between Great Britain and the United States, Great Britain's entire commercial policy being threatened.

A DEPUTATION TO LANSDOWNE.

A deputation from the Chambers of Commerce waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

The delegates' argument was that all the advantages the Government had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S REPLY.

In reply Lord Lansdowne said he thor-

oughly realized the gravity of the situation, and he read despatches showing that Ambassador Herbert forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies.

SECRETARY HAYS' VIEW.

Secretary Hays in reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than they had a right to.

RETALIATION ASKED FOR.

The delegates said they understood the treaty contains a secret clause stipulating that no further measures of reciprocity be undertaken by the United States towards the British West Indies, and asked that Britain should retaliate with an increased duty on American grain

of the soul produce the richest clusters that grow about human life. It is thus that we know God and see God. We know God as we know one another, by love. Christianity cannot be understood philosophically or theologically. We must come as little children, and with the heart interpret the secrets of Christ. Philosophy has its place, theology has its place, but it is with the heart that man believes unto righteousness.

So it is with the belief in immortality. The belief comes from personal experience. The man who lives the immortal life—the life worthy of immortality will find little difficulty in believing in immortality. The evidence must be inward, subjective, and in a measure, indefinable. This method is not opposed to reason, for there is no conflict between religion and logic, between religion and science. Each belongs to a different department and each is the correct organ of knowledge in its own department. It is easier to accept than to reject the belief in immortality. Man has a craving for immortality, a longing for a larger and fuller life than is possible to us here. The cravings of our lower nature—our physical nature—are capable of being met by some outer reality. There is not an inner desire without an outer reality capable of satisfying that desire. So it is with the cravings of our higher nature. Further, belief in a future life is necessary to give life its meaning. Otherwise we have our philosophy for life on earth, life here is incomplete and unsatisfactory. It is full of unworked problems and if existence is to have a meaning, another stage is necessary. Must all this progress, this long painful development end now here and in nothing? Are we to stand at last like withered trees whose branches have been scorched by lightning and wasted by decay? Has the melody of the children who have passed from earth forever ceased? Is Christ still in His grave beneath the Syrian skies? Our own reason, our moral sense, answer no! We believe in immortality because we believe in the goodness and reasonableness of God. If God is good and true, if the world is an honest world, if life has the meaning that we are compelled to find in it, if existence

itself does not deceive us, then it is incredible that life has been summoned out of the void only to return as quietly to the void whence it came. The longing for immortality is justified by the teaching of Christ. He lived in the very atmosphere; eternity was His native air, life in the other world was as real to Him as life in this. The two were separated by a very narrow veil, and death was but the gateway to a broader life. He has spoken and we are content, "I go to prepare a place for you."

In the light of this truth, we face again the burden of life. The grave, we know, is not the goal of human existence. The life we live here is but a training school to fit us for a fuller life beyond. But it teaches us a solemn obligation, to make life worthy of immortality. Life evermore should mean a better quality of life, not mere existence. We must make ourselves worthy of immortality. Every life touches other lives. Life has no limitations. The influences of every life are undying, no life can be exempt by itself, and if we make life worthy of immortality, some bright morning when the shadows break and the darkness disappears, we too shall see the King in His beauty and shall receive the reward of the faithful.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, Cape Traverse on the 20th inst. by the Rev. F. A. Whitman, Miss Jean M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, to James R. Crockett of Summerside.

DIED.

At Souris on the 23rd inst. Sarah Frances beloved wife of Allen L. McDonald, merchant, aged 30 years.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12 h. May Peris, beloved wife of Lemuel H. Needham, aged 33 years.

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