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LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

Canada has of late contributed a considerable number to the long and melancholy list of deaths by suicide. The causes leading up to self-destruction are as various as the circumstances, beliefs and temperament of the unhappy victims. In some cases the evidence of insanity is clear; in many there can only be the assumption that at the moment of death the mind had lost its balance. The number of persons who do take their own lives is an indication of the tremendous pressure, the suffering and temptation incident to modern life; since for every one who committs the deed there are great numbers who are tempted, and who are only deterred by religious belief, an inherited and developed sense of duty, or an obstinate courage that will not yield to despair. Many a man or woman goes about with a smiling front, hiding secrets that gnaw the heart, and bearing burdens that drive weaker souls to the wall. Those who withstand the temptation and fight the battle through are the heroes of common life. Human nature is more or less selfish, and the mocking counsel to "tell your troubles to a policeman" is perhaps too much in evidence. One is prone to think that one's own troubles are enough to be considered, and it is with many of us more natural to expect sympathy than to extend it. When real, human sympathy becomes all-embracing, a fruitful source of despondency and suicide will disappear. But that consummation is a long way off, and may only be reached by the slow process of a gradual development. Over against it is the eager desire for wealth and position, and the keen and pitiless competition of modern life. That such an era will one day dawn, however, is the dream of the philosopher and the hope of all. Without such hope this were a pitiful world, and human life a tragedy more forbidding than man's imagination in its most riotous moods has ever pictured.

REGULATE THE TEMPERATURE.

The Star will, perhaps, not be going beyond its sphere if it refers to a matter which relates to churches and other places of public assembly. On Sunday last complaint was made that some of the city churches were too cold, and some others uncomfortably warm. Like complaint has been made of places where secular assemblies meet. It is, of course, especially desirable that the temperature in the churches should be properly regulated, since many will go there who would not risk draughts or chills in a place of amusement. At this season it is of course easy to contract cold, and such a contingency should be carefully guarded against. The proper heating of a large building is perhaps no easy task, but if it is too hot or too cold the people are certainly not in a favorable mood to receive either instruction or entertainment.

A valuable hint comes from Chicago. It is announced that a movement is on foot to have the sessions of the city council opened with prayer by a chaplain. Mayor Daniel should take this matter into serious consideration. In St. John it might also be desirable to keep the chaplain on hand during the session to divert the minds of the aldermen toward higher aims when there is danger of a rupture between the representatives of the north end, west end and south end. Our council is not so large, but is much more vigorous in its stormy moods than that of the western city.

The complimentary dinner at which Mr. H. P. Timmerman was entertained by leading business and professional men last evening at the Union Club was a graceful tribute to an able railway manager and a courteous gentleman, who goes to a more important post with the best wishes of the people of St. John.

President W. S. Fisher, of the Tourist Association has written to Editor Cooper, of the Canadian Magazine, asking for information as to the proposed visit of the Canadian Press Association to the lower provinces this summer.

It is possible that the St. John and Halifax tourist associations may have some views of scenery exhibited at the Pan-American. The matter is under consideration.

The tug Tecumseh was lost in Lake Huron on Thursday night. Capt. Wylie, his sister and a passenger named Forbes were drowned.

The question of a strike in the British coal mines is being warmly discussed. It is hoped a general strike will be avoided.

President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. is in London and will visit Paris next week.

In the British parliament yesterday T. P. O'Connor charged that jury packing and other judicial outrages were committed in Ireland, and moved that the salary of the attorney general for Ireland be reduced. There was a hot debate and the motion was voted down 173 to 105.

MORNING'S NEWS.

If you buy some tea tonight, buy Red Rose.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

The schooner Wendall Burpee, ashore on the Maine coast lies in a bad position and may not be got off.

The Canadian refiners have advanced granulated sugar 5 cents and yellow 10 cents per hundred pounds.

Miss Helen E. Day, a well-known school teacher of Upper Sheffield, died last Sunday, aged twenty-six years.

Fader & Co., fish merchants, of Halifax, have assigned with liabilities of $12,000 and assets $8,100.

Lord Minto will be unable to attend the official opening of the Pan-American on May 20.

Eddie Connolly is now landlord of the Sea View hotel at New Dorp, Staten Island.

The Bank of Montreal will erect a new building in Montreal to cost over a million dollars.

Wm. Vincent, a native of Halifax, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged sixty-one years. He leaves a large estate.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society will be held next Tuesday.

Grand Master Forbes, accompanied by a large delegation of Grand Lodge officers, paid an official visit to Albion lodge last evening.

George E. Holder, choir leader of Carleton Methodist church, has been presented by the congregation with an easy chair.

Dr. Macaulay, house physician at the hospital, has sent in his resignation to take effect July 1st. Dr. Morris retires June 1st.

The high standing committee of the I. O. F. met at the Victoria hotel last evening and decided that the high court will meet at Sackville on July 9 and 10.

A falling lamp caused a slight fire last evening in a house on City Road owned by James Murray and occupied by John Flood. Very little damage was done.

It is probable that a memorial will be erected at Kingston in honor of military college graduates who fell in South Africa.

The Canadian and American governments will re-survey that part of the 49th parallel of latitude which constitutes the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Flora McKinnon has been remanded for trial at Charlottetown, P. E. Island on a charge of burning the barns of her nephew, Murdoch McKinnon, of Heatherdale. She is also suspected of poisoning his cattle.

The slaughter house commission yesterday granted licenses to the same parties who had them last year. The meeting of the commission was a very breezy one, but there was no killing.

Fred W. Andrews, of St. Stephen, left for Newfoundland last evening. He is interested in pyrites mines and oil wells on that island.

A Fredericton despatch announces the death of John Rush of St. Mary's, aged fifty-eight years, John McCulloch aged seventy-nine years, and Mrs. James McLean, of Woodstock, who died at the Victoria hospital.

It is thought that the mysterious suicide at Halifax was an actress and music teacher who went from New York to Sherbrook, Que., being variously known as Mme. De Marche and Mme. De Nicholett.

The tableaux presentation of Evangeline was again given at the Mechanics' Institute last night. The audience well filled the theatre. There is a matinee at the Institute this afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday at Chatham of Capt. John Brown, aged 82 years. Deceased was a native of Cape Breton, and has resided in Chatham for nearly 30 years. His wife, formerly Miss Longard, of Halifax, survives him.

Miss Katie F. Wisdom and Miss Marion E. Belyea, of this city, have passed examinations in the arts course at McGill very successfully, the former being fourth and the latter fifth in the list. Miss Maud Parkin, daughter of Dr. George R. Parkin was tie for second place in the same year.

Alex. Watson has painted an excellent portrait of Judge Forbes in his official robes as grand master of the Masons. It is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Holman & Co., King street. The picture is admirably done, and has been generally praised.

Archibald McLeod is in jail at Charlottetown, charged with the murder of his mother at Rose Valley, on April 9. The verdict of the jury was that she had come to her death either by choking or strangulation. The McLeods of Rose Valley are a well-known family and some of the members occupy high positions in various cities in Canada. It was brought out in the evidence that half of the farm on which Archibald McLeod lived, belonged to his mother, and would become his at her death.

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A Beautiful Design in Gold, 103 pieces for	$15.00
A Dandy in Blue, striped in Gold, 103 pieces for	14.00
A very handsome Set, design Poppy	13.00
A Beauty, Color Blue, striped in Gold	10.00
Our Leader, 97 pieces, Dinner and Tea Combined	4.90

(See Our Window).

TEA SETS.

42-Piece China Tea Sets	$3.00

TOILET SETS.

10-Piece Set, design Tulip, was $5.00, now	$4.80
10-Piece Set in Light Blue, was $4.00, now	3.50
10-Piece Set, in Brown, was $2.75, now	2.00
6-Piece Set, in Brown, was $2.00, now	1.65

1 doz. Dinner Plates, 36c.; 1 doz. Tea Plates, 25c.; White Bowls c. c., 8c.

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PARLIAMENT.

The bill to amend the dominion election act was further discussed in parliament at Ottawa yesterday, and passed its third reading, as did bills to amend the franchise and post-office acts. An amendment to the election act offered by Mr. Fowler to guard against repetition of the Rothessay frauds was accepted.

The supplementary estimates for railways and canals include $57,000 for increased accommodation at Sydney; $17,000 for additional conveyor at St. John, and $70,000 for improved ferry service at Canso. These were passed.

On Tuesday Hon. Mr. Fielding will move for the annual grant of $30,000 to P. E. Island in settlement of all claims in respect to non-maintenance of efficient steam communication between the mainland and the island.

TO CONSIDER BOER PETITION.

How Far Has New Orleans Been Used as a War Supply Depot by the British?

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The petition of Gen. Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, who is now in this country, asking the president to inquire into allegations in connection with the shipment of horses, mules and munitions of war from New Orleans to the British army in South Africa, has been received at the state department. Gen. Pearson maintains that these shipments are contrary to the neutrality features of the Treaty of Washington between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

While the administration indorses the action of the United States District Court in New Orleans in declining to stop the shipment of supplies to South Africa on the ground that it has no jurisdiction and the persons bringing the action on which the decision was based had sustained no injury by the shipments, it has recognized that the establishment of a war supply depot at New Orleans by Great Britain might be contrary to the Treaty of Washington and the petition will therefore get the most careful consideration.

LITTLE NELLIE'S TRUST.

Who will not sympathize with the little girl whose mother, having puritanical ideas on the Sabbath, forbade her to play with dolls on the day of rest and gladness? On one Sunday, however, the little mother noted that the frock in which she had dressed one of her babies on Saturday was wrinkled. So she whisked it off and was pressing it with a tiny iron when her mamma came along with reproving face.

"Don't you know this is Sunday, Nellie, and you should not labor?"

"Oh, mamma," impatiently answered the busy child, "God knows this little iron isn't hot."

APPETIZING DISH.

A recipe is given by a woman's journal for frying sliced oranges in hot lard after dipping them in a batter. Such a mind as this would surely paint the fly and gild refined gold. Is not human ingenuity sometimes too ingenious? The lover of fried oranges should meet the girl who puts sugar on her Welsh rabbit.

"WHY?" SHE ASKED.

Mr. Bloobumper—My dear, you have an irritating habit of asking "Why?" after every statement I make. Now won't you try to break yourself of the habit?

Mrs. Bloobumper—Why, certainly, my love. I'm sure I didn't know I did. I'll certainly try to break myself of the habit, as you suggest. But why?—Leslie's Weekly.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton futures opened easy. May 7.72, June 7.69, July 7.70, August 7.45, Sept. 7.24; Oct. 7.13; Nov. 7.09, Dec. 7.09, Jan. 7.11.

Two locomotives for the I. C. R., built by the Manchester Locomotive Works, reached here yesterday.

Str. Whitfield comes here from Gloucester to take in deals for the U. K. She is expected here about the 11th.

An eel measuring six feet long and eight inches in circumference was taken out of one of the city watering carts on Thursday.

The W. F. M. S., of St. Stephen's church last evening elected Mrs. Struan Robertson, president; Mrs. A. Kilpatrick and Mrs. M. Robertson, vice-presidents; Miss K. M. Sutherland, sec., and Miss Drake treasurer. The other members of the executive are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Reed.

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TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of J. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

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WANTED—Two live men. Must be workers. Salary and commission. Apply 9 o'clock Saturday morning, 101 Prince William street.

WANTED.—General servant. Apply MRS. W. I. FENTON, 161 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED AT ONCE.—One Furniture Upholsterer. Apply to FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

WANTED—Coat and Vest Maker, also one who has worked at either Coats or Vests. Good wages to the right parties. NEIL A. SEELEY, 85 Germain street, city.

PAINTERS WANTED—Two good brush hands, to start work at once. Wages two dollars per day. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo street.

WANTED.—A Lady Canvasser for city work. References. Apply St. John Star Office.

WANTED.—Plain cook. Apply to MRS. A. A. STOCKTON, 162 Mount Pleasant.

BOY WANTED—Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED.—An experienced, capable, and sober stereotyper. Apply at once to the Halifax Herald, Halifax.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice Building Lot; good size; nice central location. Will be sold reasonaly. Address B. L., Box 29.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A 5x7 Photo Lens R. R., in first class condition. Any suitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO," care of Box 129, City.

LOST.

LOST.—On evening of April 29th, a gold scarf pin set with carbuncle. Reward for return. D. MAGEE, JR., care of D. Magee's Sons, King street.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a pair of Gold-framed Glasses, in Black Morocco Case, with maker's name, between No. 5 Paradise Row and Main street Baptist church. Finder will kindly return to 5 Paradise row or Daily Sun Office.

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2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

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