

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Nairne, March 21.

A young man, who gave his name as Isaac Lazarus, a travelling jeweller, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday morning, March 18, by taking a piece of lunar caustic about an inch long. After doing so he repented of the act, and gave himself up to Police-trooper C. Le Lievre, stating that he had taken the poison as he was tired of life, having done no business for the past fortnight, and had only is. 2d. Dr. Morier, of this place, being ill in bed, told the trooper what antidote to give the man, and Dr. McLeod, of Woodside, was sent for. Under his care the man recovered, and was brought before Messrs. John Clezy and J. W. King this afternoon, charged with attempting to commit suicide. The defendant stated that he swallowed the caustic by mistake while testing an albert chain, and when he made the statement to the trooper on Saturday he was in such agony he did not know what he was saying. The Bench bound the defendant over to keep the peace for six months, himself in £25 and one surety in the same amount.