

Edwin Calder

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SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH.- On Friday evening Mr. Edwin Calder, brother-in-law of the Rev. Raidy, who officiates at the Wesleyan Chapel, Pyle-street, was suddenly seized with a fit near the Market-place. In consequence of the crowd the unfortunate gentleman was removed to the police station. Dr. Allan Waterworth had been in attendance from the first, and did everything in his power to restore consciousness, but all to no effect, as the poor man was dead in less than ten minutes after being taken to the station. We cannot speak in too high terms of the sympathy shown by the police in this terrible calamity. P.S. Tiley, in whose arms the deceased passed his last few moments, showing as much kindness as if he had been his own brother. In this, as well as in other matters, we are to be congratulated upon the general bearing of our borough police. No inquest has been held, Dr. Waterworth being perfectly satisfied as to the cause of death.

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