

DEATH OF MR. T. L. CHAPPELLE.

The Evidence at the Inquest—Verdict of the Jury.

As inquest touching the death of Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle was held in the St. Philip's Magistrate's courtroom last evening, before Dr. Cairns, Coroner. There was a large attendance of spectators, and great interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings.

Each Carmody, at whose house Mr. Chappelle died, was the first witness. His evidence was in line with the statement from him which was published yesterday.

Dr. McLeod said, in effect, that he saw Mr. Chappelle about five minutes of six o'clock on Thursday evening, appearing well, with pulse good and strong. After feeling the pulse he asked witness how it was, and when he (witness) told him it was strong he seemed well pleased. Witness remained with the deceased from 12 to 15 minutes, during which time he had nervous spasms, or rather momentary shudders. He expressed to witness great surprise as to the cause of these, and said witness must tell him a fool, but he really couldn't help it, and wanted to know what could have caused them. Witness told the deceased he could not remove his feet. Witness then moved the toes of his boots from under the table, drew his feet to the ground and Mr. Carmody raised his head so that he was in a half sitting posture. Witness then offered him a drink of water, which he took. He then said he felt all right. While sitting in this posture for a minute or so, he had the first real spasm which witness observed. His head was unfeelingly drawn backwards and struck smartly against the hard surface of a door behind the lounge. Witness asked him why he thus struck his head and he replied, "I suppose because the door was there." Then witness spoke to him more seriously and said: "You are suffering from spinal irritation; be careful with me and tell me what you have taken for I want to help you. You have taken something besides table beer, what was it?" He said "whiskey." Before this conversation took place witness asked Mr. Chappelle to come with him to his (witness's) house. Mr. Chappelle asked witness to go and see his wife, for she would be nervous if he did not arrive home at tea time, and tell her that he was under witness's care and all right, and that he would be home in a couple of hours, appealing to witness and saying, "Doctor, won't I?" Witness said, "You will, certainly, but I will not see your wife nor tell her anything about you until you are at my place, and then she can come down and see you." Mr. Chappelle thanked witness and said he felt that he would be all right, and did not want to trouble the matter with him, and again apologized, and said that he could not really help those shudders. Witness told Mr. Chappelle he would hurry home and order him a draught, and that he would be back to see him within an hour. He hurried home, telephoned for the medicine and requested the clerk to send it down immediately. Mr. Carmody called for the bottle before the clerk had time to send it down. As witness understood, about the time Mr. Carmody arrived at the house with the bottle, not more than 10 or 15 minutes after he left, it appears Mr. Chappelle took a general convulsive seizure of which he died. In witness's opinion the deceased came to his death from a convulsive seizure caused by spinal irritation, from cause or causes unknown to witness. When witness saw Mr. Chappelle in these shuddering he thought it was from some nervous reaction caused by taking a drink of liquor, and administered liquor. He (witness) could not say whether or not these convulsive shudders resulted from natural causes. Witness did not think that Mr. Chappelle's life was in danger when he saw him, and did not know that he was subject to fits.

Maggie McLaughlin, Mr. Carmody's step-daughter said that when her father left to feed the horses she asked Mr. Chappelle if he would lie down on a lounge in the dining room. He tried to walk with witness's assistance but fell in a fit at the dining-room door. He remained in the fit about three minutes. When he fell he was quite stiff and bent backwards. Mr. Carmody was summoned and the deceased was placed on the lounge. Witness wiped his face with a cloth. His face was quite red. He told witness he thought he was going to die; that he saw a shadow passing over him. After he came out of the fit he kept jerking and screaming all the time. He said there were dreadful sensations passing through him and asked witness not to leave him alone. This was after he came out of the fit and Mr. Carmody had gone for the doctor. Witness just went out of the room for a moment and he had two turns. Witness asked him if he was subject to these turns and he said "Yes, often when he would go up stairs in a hurry he would fall." When Mr. Chappelle told witness he was going to die, she told him he was only nervous, that he would be all right. He said he felt dreadful bad. He appeared to be better after the doctor came. After the doctor left he took another bad turn and witness saw he was dying. There was a noise in his throat and he frothed a little at the mouth. He did not say what caused that sickness. Witness did not know where Mr. Chappelle went when he left their place to go out. He did not have time to go any further than the sidewalk. He seemed all right when he went out, but when he came back he was very unwell; he could hardly breathe.

Geo. Macdonald, clerk in Rankin's drug store, said he did not know Mr. Chappelle laying any drugs there since August when he (witness) sold him some chloroform, for cramps, which he took in the store. Mr. Chappelle was not in the store on Thursday. Witness sold him nothing of a poisonous nature except the chloroform in August. (Envelope containing tablets shown.) Witness recognized the envelope as being one of the kind used in Rankin's drug store. The tablets look like corrosive sublimate. They are poisonous. All that size are marked poison. They did come from Rankin's store that witness knew of. Witness had no recollection of selling them to Mr. Chappelle.

Geo. E. Hughes, druggist, testified that Mr. Chappelle came into his store on Thursday morning, and complaining of feeling chilly and cold, asked for something to warm him up. Witness gave him some tincture of ginger, gentian and cardamom, mixed with a little water. He remained in the store a short time, and seemed in his usual good spirits. Witness never sold

Mr. Chappelle any poison that he could remember of.

Policeman Campbell said he searched the deceased's pockets by the direction of the coroner's jury, and mentioned the articles found therein, which included an envelope such as is found in Rankin's drugstore, which contained two tablets. "Poison" was marked on the tablets and on the envelope.

Dr. McLeod, on being recalled, said tablets such as those shown by Officer Campbell could not have caused the symptoms exhibited by Mr. Chappelle. Poison may take effect instantly or not for hours, according to its strength and the dose.

This closed the testimony, and the jury after considerable deliberation, returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurymen appointed to enquire into the death of the late Theophilus L. Chappelle find that it was caused by spinal irritation brought on by cause or causes to us unknown."

D. A. Bruce, (foreman); Walter Lowe, R. B. Giffin, Agostus Down, J. S. Nelson, Ben. C. Prosser, Jas. Waddell.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Read Beer Bros. ad

NAVAL REVIEW—Next Thursday evening.

WEST DOWN.—Angus McDonald went down to jail to-day, for two months for violating the Canada Temperance Act.

LIVING WHIST.—A practice of the "May Pole" and "Living Whist" will take place in St. Peter's School-room on Wednesday afternoon instead of Monday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New Perth Dairying Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 2 p. m.—John Hamilton, Secretary.

A NOVELTY.—A few Southern palm branches, for decorative purposes, for sale at Watson's Drug Store. These make handsome and effective home decorations, and are cheap.

MESS AT ST. PAUL.—At the earnest request of the congregation, the Christmas Anthem and "Te Deum" will be repeated in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning next at the eleven o'clock service, —solos by Misses Annie Hyndman and Lillian Howard.

RESERVE next Thursday evening for Rev. G. M. Campbell's lecture on "The Columbian Exposition and the Naval Review." In addition to the regular stereoscopic views, the lecture will be illustrated by a series of magnificent stereoscopic views.

GOOD MUSIC.—The following music will be rendered by Mr. S. N. Earle, the Organist, and the choir of the First Methodist church tomorrow evening: Christmas overture and Bach's Ave Maria Anthem, "They were Shepherds," by Dudley Duck; Anthem, "Sing and Rejoice," by Gounod; Grand triumphal march, Vivian.

BARN BURNED.—Mr. Seaman's barn on the St. Peter's road about nine miles from Charlottetown was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. Two horses and three cows perished in the flames, and about nine tons of hay and a lot of winter supplies were destroyed. Strange to say the barn which this one replaced was also burned two years ago. There was no insurance on the stock but the barn was insured for about half its value. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Gour.

FUNERAL NOTICES.—On account of two funerals in the congregation of the First Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon, the funeral of the late Mr. T. L. Chappelle will take place at 1:30 o'clock, the procession going directly from his late residence, Prince Street, to the People's Cemetery.

The members of St. Lawrence and Widley Lodges will meet at the Lodge Room at 1 o'clock sharp to-morrow, to form in procession to attend the funeral of our late brother, Theo. L. Chappelle. By order.

SWEET SCENTS For the New Year. We have a few bottles of Xmas Perfumes left over. It's not much of an assortment to select from, as our Xmas sales were too large to allow us to have a large stock now. The odors are good, though, and you can have them at first cost. We lose the freight and selling expenses, and give in our profits too.

For cash only.

Johnson & Johnson, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS. Cor. Kent and Richmond Streets. Cor. Queen and Prince Streets. dec29

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY. Three days for bargains. We take stock January 2nd, 1895. For the next three days we will refuse no reasonable offer for any of our goods. CASH TALKS.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD., Who Sell at Selling Prices. dec27

The Last Chance. A FEW POINTERS

Wide Awake Buyers.

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, ULSTERS, SUITS.

We have surveyed our stock of Clothing and find we have a few Overcoats and Ulsters that we must turn into cash, and in order to do so will give some great big bargains this week. Come one and all before it is too late.

PROVISE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, December 27, 1894—1 s

CHARLOTTE TOWN, DECEMBER 29, 1894.—In this sale

Some After-Xmas Low Prices. OPENED

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR

Furs, Wool Goods, Shawls, Mantles and Jackets.

We commenced this season without a single last year's

Mantle or Jacket. We've 28 of this season's left yet. We want to commence next season as well as we did this—AND WE WILL if low prices will do it.

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1894—In this sale

BEHIND TIME!

25 Cases Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, ordered for the Christmas trade, have only arrived to-day. This lot we will clear out at cost and charges.

If you really want anything in this line, or likely to want any shortly, you should avail yourself of this chance to buy now, for the lot will not last long at the prices we will sell at.

All are cordially invited to our Cheap Sale.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO., The People's Money Saving Store.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1894—dy

When passing by Just cast your eye Upon our style of Collar. The shape is neat, And can't be beat, At three for half a dollar.

B. A. BRUCE.

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Ground Coffee. On New Year's Day, and every day in the New Year, USE OUR COFFEE—of superior strength and flavor, fresh ground.

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Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Jackets. Special Low Prices this month on the balance of our stock.

Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Cloaks.

HARRIS & STEWART LONDON HOUSE.

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We are Selling the Balance of Our Fur Goods at Prices to Clear.

Twenty Odd Muffs at half price. Four Short Capes at half price. Odd Collars at half price. All goods very cheap.

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THE RINK IS OPENED For the Season.

Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores at the following reduced prices:—

GENTS (Season)..... \$5.00 LADIES..... 2.00 CHILDREN (Afternoon)..... 1.50 PROMENADE..... 75

Gulbraith's Band every Monday and Thursday evenings and every second Saturday afternoon. Children's Afternoons every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Buy your Tickets now. dec27

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of NASH & LIGHTIZER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm must be paid forthwith to Mr. George Lightizer, who will continue the business in his own name. C. H. NASH, GEO. LIGHTIZER. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1894. dec17—dy eod & w y it

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS On All Goods THIS WEEK.

G. H. TAYLOR, Watchmaker and Jeweller. North side Queen Square. dec27

DR. H. D. JOHNSON EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office -- Kent Street 'Aug 16, '94—ly

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charge 5 cents per line.

TO LET—Cottage in rear of Mr. John Longworth's, St. Peter's Road. Apply to F. J. Palmer. 14—dec29

COOK WANTED—A good cook; must be well recommended; highest wages paid. Apply at this office. dec28

HOUSE TO LET—On corner of Fitzroy and Grand George Streets. Apply to Miss McKinnon. 14—dec29

MISSISS M'PHELSON & POLLARD are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at their home, corner of Queen and Bay Street. 14—dec29

TO LET—Half of a house containing four rooms, situated opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office. dec28

WANTED—A good steady boy, about fifteen years of age, who understands taking care of horses, and useful about a house. Apply at this office. dec28

"AB" IS HIS FAVORITE—Santa Claus has appointed Mr. A. P. Allen to do all the posting of Xmas Handbills, etc. 14—dec29

NOTICE—Samples of plain and ornamental flower, fern, grass, bulb and hanging pots, also samples of glassware, at the residence of G. H. Hensley, Upper Prince Street, next door to Williams' Nursery. 14 eod p1—dec28

WANTED—City canvasser of good address salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. Advantages unexcelled. Brown Bros Co, Nurserymen, Toronto Ont. nov27—dy 14

WANTED—At 28 Queen Street, a young man of some experience to open oysters and wait on customers. Must be neat, clean and sober. 14—dec29

LOST—Last Tuesday, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., on Kent Street, between Mark Wright's factory and the City Building, a pipe. Finder will be rewarded by vouching it at this office. dec28

TRUNKS—Trunks moved to trains and boats and handled carefully by A. S. Allen. dec28

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. dec28

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. FETTER, Brighton Road. dec28—11

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for the very liberal patronage given us during the past year, and especially during the Xmas season. The year's trade has been one of the best in our experience, and we hope that by fair dealing and prompt attention to meet a continuance of the same.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we are, yours truly,

BAZAAR COMPANY, Charlottetown, December 27, 1894—dy P. E. A. FULTON.

OUR SLAUGHTER SALE!

We have been selling 25 per cent. cheaper than any store in town, but now we commence to slaughter. The following goods must go—we want money:—

Gents' Furnishings, Underwear, Top Shirts, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Wool Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Socks, White Shirts (Laundered and Unlaundered), Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves and Mitts, Hats (Soft and Hard), Overalls and Jumpers, Custom-made Suits (a few on hand) to be sold cheap, also Custom-made Pants (still a few left), Overcoats and Ulsters—all will be sold at slaughter prices.

Our CUSTOM TAILORING Department is humming. We are selling so cheap that people are buying their Spring Suits. Call and inspect. You won't find any "fake" in what we advertise.

G. A. DIXON & CO., Successors to C. Robertson.

Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1894—dy

W. W. WELLNER. Charlottetown, December 17, 1894.