

THE HEWITSON CASE.

A New Inquisition Commenced by Coroner Seery.

NOTHING OF A STARTLING NATURE DISCLOSED.

Mrs. Hewitson and Oscar Peters gave Testimony

AN ADJOURNMENT MADE TO GIVE LEE A CHANCE TO SOBER UP.

A second enquiry into the cause of the death of the late Col. John Hewitson, ordered by the Attorney General, was commenced in one of the committee rooms of the Parliament building at eleven o'clock this morning before Coroner F J Seery and a jury composed of the following gentlemen: William Lesmont (foreman), Harry Beckwith, John Hodge, Fred Quartermain, John Owens, John McCarthy, and L A W Jouett. Geo W Allen, K C, was present in the in the interests of the Crown and a stenographic report of the evidence was taken by S Dow Simmons.

After the jury had been duly sworn Coroner Seery briefly explained why a second enquiry was being held, and stated that it had not been deemed necessary to have the body exhumed, but intimated that it could be done at a later stage if the evidence warranted it.

Mrs. Hewitson,

Widow of the deceased, was the first witness called. She swore that she last saw her husband alive on the morning of Thursday, April 25th. He started for town about 9 o'clock on that day to pay his taxes and see about getting some lumber from Babbitt's mill. He had about fifty dollars in his pocket, when he left home. He said he would not return before Saturday evening, but did not explain where he was going to stop. Witness did not see her husband again until eleven o'clock on Saturday evening when he was brought home by a colored man named McIntyre. He was then dead and his hands and feet were cold. Witness felt in her husband's pockets and found the sum of ten dollars. There was no receipt for taxes there, only some old papers. My husband was in the enjoyment of excellent health when he left home. I did not know that he was in the habit of stopping at Newton Lee's place, but he used to stop there when the old couple were alive. There was a twenty dollar bill, and also a ten in the money that the deceased had when he left home.

Newton Lee

was the next witness sworn. On being examined by Mr Allen, he said he was a carpenter and worked at his trade and he also sold rum. He had known the deceased John Hewitson for the past 25 years. Hewitson came to witness' house on the morning of Thursday, April 25th. The witness and John Johnson were the only ones present when Hewitson came in. Hewitson was very drunk when he called and staggered considerably. He had four or five drinks during the afternoon and witness and Johnson drank with him on each occasion. Witness thought that Hewitson had the four or five drinks in three or four hours.

Mr Allen asked the witness to state what kind of money, bills or silver, was tendered him by Hewitson in payment for the drinks, but did not receive a direct reply. The witness sought to evade the question, and it became quite evident to those present that he had been fortifying himself with whiskey for the occasion and had overdone the job. A threat from the coroner to commit him to jail for contempt failed to have any effect upon the witness, so it was finally decided to give him until Friday morning to sober up. He was dismissed by the coroner after being warned that if he returned in an intoxicated condition on Friday he would be committed to jail forthwith, and left there until in a condition to give evidence.

Oscar Peters.

A young colored man was the next witness called. He said he belonged to Kingsclear, and knew Newton Lee. He did not know the late Col. Hewitson. Was at Lee's place on Saturday, April 25. Saw a man lying on a table in a back room. Johnson and Lee were in another room at the time. Witness was not sure that the man was Hewitson, as he did not know him by sight. The man had on a black overcoat, and was groaning when witness saw him. There was a stove in the room and some boxes but no fire in the stove. It

was about one o'clock in the afternoon, when the witness visited the place and the room was then quite cold. Witness was accompanied by Cyrus McIntyre at the time. This was about all he knew about the affair.

At twelve o'clock the enquiry was adjourned to be resumed Friday morning at ten o'clock.

H. H. Pitts was among the spectators this morning, and seemed to be much interested in the proceedings.

PETERSVILLE

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 22—The death of Mrs. Frederick Kelly which occurred Monday morning, was the long dreaded termination of a prolonged and painful illness, borne with wonderful patience. She was the daughter of John W. O'Brien, formerly of Hanwell, but now of Stanhope, Montana, and was in the twenty-fourth year of her age. She led a most exemplary life and was loved and respected by all. Her resignation and fortitude in the face of death were remarkable. As she lived, so she died—at peace with all and hopeful of a happy eternity. She was most faithfully attended in her illness by Father McDermott.

A husband and two little children are left to mourn their irreparable loss. She was a devoted wife and a kind indulgent mother, who found her chief happiness in her home.

She attended the Normal school a few years ago, and by her quiet dignity and unassuming disposition made many friends who will deplore her untimely death. She conducted the school in this district with consummate ability for one year, winning the love and esteem of parents and people. Her retirement from the profession was much regretted.

Three brothers and six sisters, all residing in Montana, will mourn the loss of a sister to whom they were devotedly attached. Her death is the first in a hitherto unbroken family.

Interment took place this morning. An unusually long procession followed the remains to their last resting place.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

May 27.—The weather has been exceedingly fine here and it has been taken advantage of by the farmers and they are pushing their work at a great rate.

We are glad to welcome our station agent, Mr W M Law, back again after his vacation.

The Glendale Hotel is booming this spring under the management of Mr. Currie.

Go Ahead Council is one of the most flourishing councils in the county. We have five school teachers, one minister, six organists and talent that we believe cannot be excelled by any.

We are having great sport at some one's expense. One of our neighbour's hens refused to set, so they set the rooster and he was so contrary that he made up his mind that he would rather die than hatch chickens, so he died, and now the old lady is mourning the loss of her bird.

Miss Ella Colter of Fredericton, spent the 24th with friends here.

Some of our sports were fishing a few days ago, and our portly blacksmith was among the number and the question is asked "how do you like trout Fraser."

Miss Lydia Shepherd we are glad to say is improving in health.

Mrs Alexander Mitchell of Fredericton, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Z Dunphy.

Miss Jean Yerxa of Fredericton, spent Sunday here.

George Jennings of Fredericton, spent the 24th here.

EASTERN IMMIGRATION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver B. C. May 28.—A Royal Commission to inquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration into British Columbia met here yesterday, and will complete its session this afternoon, and this evening will leave for Nelson.

The River.

The rain storm of last night has had very little effect on the water in the river which is still falling. A good rain fall, sufficient to raise the water and bring out the stranded drives, would be gladly welcomed by the lumbermen.

Rumored Appointment.

It was reported last night by a St John visitor to the city that E S Carter of Progress is to be press and advertising agent of the I C R.

Mr and Mrs W H Burns, have arrived at Ottawa, and the new branch of the Bank of N. S. there, of which Mr. Burns is to be manager, opens June 10.

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