

THE INQUEST.

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The inquest adjourned to the residence of Mr. John W. McGibbon, which adjoins the scene of the tragedy, and at which place Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, the survivors of the awful affair, are confined to bed. Here the evidence of

Alfred D. Jewett

was taken. He stated. "The first thing I heard on Sunday morning was the crackling of fire. I jumped up and seized hold of my wife, I called out to the others, and some of them answered. Our bedroom door was open into the hall. All slept up stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke in the upper side, myself and wife in the room over the kitchen. The four children in the room in front of mine. We came out to the other two doors and called 'Fire! fire!' We both went down stairs together. The hall was full of smoke. Saw no flames, but heard crackling out back. The room underneath mine was the dining room. There was only one stove in use in the house, that in the kitchen which was in the ell. The only other stove was in the hall, and has had no fire in it for over two months. We all sat over the fire until about ten o'clock Saturday night. There was no fire in the stove after nine o'clock. I shut the draft myself, and it felt cold. The pipe was new, and went into the flue about a foot or more. It was not near the ceiling. The stove was good with no cracks, and had zinc underneath. The fire-place was clean with sheet iron in front. The whole flue was overhauled about four months ago, and was in good condition. Don't know of any ashes being taken out. I never allowed ashes in the shed or kitchen. It was always in a pan and big pot in the yard. I looked around Saturday night and everything seemed all right. There is no door from the upstairs of the ell to the upstairs of the main house. The smoke must have come up front stairs or through the roof of the shed. When we got out of the front door and saw the others did not come, I went back and got part way up stairs when flames drove me back. I took the ladder standing by the main house and put it up to the children's room. It broke with me. I then ran to John McGibbon's and got another. I had used this ladder to fix drains during the summer and considered it safe. I feel certain the fire came from ell, but cannot offer an explanation as to how it occurred. Have seen no tramps around for some weeks, and have no enemy who would do such a thing on me. I feel sure no man could enter the rooms through the windows after the fire was discovered on account of the smoke and heat. There were other ladders on the house, but they were burned.

This concluded the evidence Mrs. Jewett being so ill it was deemed advisable not to examine her.

The jury retired and after a short time through their foreman Mr. W. L. McFarlane, returned the following verdict.

"We the jury impanelled to enquire into the death of Edward Clarke, Martha Clarke, Mona Clarke, Zella Jewett, Wesley Jewett and Ethel Jewett, find that they were burned to death while sleeping at the house of Alfred Jewett, at Douglas, on Sunday morning, September 4th inst., 1904, and that we believe the said fire to have been accidental, the origin of which is unknown.

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Pleasant Valley.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

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both much less than last year along this section of the Nashwaak.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of McNamee, spent a week at this place with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Fraser. They spent a day in Fredericton and returned home last Monday by train.

Mrs. Alex. O'Donnell, spent a week with friends at this place and Taymouth and Gibson.

Miss Waugh spent last Sunday at her home in Douglas.

Mrs. Chas. Ross and her little daughter Pearl, were at Gibson last week.

Miss Gertrude Cameron of this place went to Doaktown last Saturday to teach school there.

We are glad to see the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLeod back again after their much needed vacation.

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