

MARYSVILLE INQUEST

Jury Returned a Verdict
that Chas. Dennison

CAME TO HIS DEATH FROM
PARALYSIS OF THE BRAIN.

No Poison in the Whiskey He
Drank.

An inquest to determine the cause of the death of the late Charles Dennison, who died very suddenly at Marysville on Sept. 22nd, was held at the town hall at that place last evening by Coroner Mullin and a jury composed of W. T. Day, Alfred Barker, S. J. Hallett, Prof. Cadwallader, James S. Inch, E. B. Staples and J. J. Libbey.

Mrs. Annie Dennison, widow of the deceased, was the first witness. She swore that her husband came home about eight o'clock on the evening of Sept 22nd and about ten o'clock, complained of severe pains in the head. He took some whiskey and lemon, remarking at the time that he was afraid he would not sleep well. I went to bed and he followed shortly afterwards. When he reached the bedroom door he staggered and fell against the frame of the door and said: "Oh, my head, it pains." I said, "are you drunk," to which he replied, "no, that little drop would not make me drunk." He then undressed and got into bed. He had only been there a few moments when he again complained that his head was paining terribly. He raised his right hand, remarking as he did so, that there was something wrong with it. The witness then got up, took hold of his hand and began to rub it. I saw then that he could not move either his right hand or right leg. I asked him if I had better send for a doctor and he said no. I then asked if I had better send for Mr. Hanson, and he nodded his head. I told him that I would send for a doctor also and he again nodded his head. In a short time Dr. Harry McNally arrived. The doctor sounded his heart and then turned around and said, "why there is nothing the matter with him." Witness asked the doctor if he was not going to give something. He asked me to get him a little warm water and a glass and I did so. The doctor then said he did not think he would give him anything. Witness then said, "Why doctor, he can neither move his arm or leg." The doctor went to the bed, took the patient's hand and after bending his arm up, remarked that there was nothing the matter with it. He told witness not to be frightened or uneasy as there was nothing the matter with Mr. Dennison and assured her that he would be all right in three hours. He then left the house. After he had gone witness lay down on the bed alongside of her husband. In a few minutes she heard a gurgling sound coming from his throat, and jumping out of bed took hold of his head and raised it. At the same time she called to her son, Elbridge, to go and tell Mr. Hanson that his father was dying. When Mr. Hanson came he told witness to get hot flannels and put them over Mr. Dennison's heart. I got one and applied it and went after another, and when I returned with it my husband was dead.

George Hanson, who was the next witness, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Dennison in all important details. He told about entering Mr. Dennison's bedroom after he had been taken ill, and asking him what the trouble was. Dennison mumbled a reply but witness could not tell what he was trying to say. He seemed to have lost the use of his right hand and right leg. Witness advised that a doctor be sent for, and Dr. McNally was called in. He (the doctor) tried the patient's heart and pulse and said "He is all right." Mrs. Dennison told the doctor that her husband could use neither his arm nor leg. The doctor then raised his arms and remarked that he could see no difference in them. Mrs. Dennison asked the doctor if he was not going to give her husband any medicine. He told her to get a glass of warm water and she did so. The doctor then took out his case, and in doing so upset the water. He then said: "I guess I won't give him anything; he will be all right." The doctor then left the house, and witness followed shortly afterwards, telling Mrs. Dennison before going that if her husband got worse to send for him. He had scarcely got to bed before he was again summoned to the Dennison house. He found Mr. Dennison speechless and his heart fluttering. Told Mrs. Dennison to get some hot flannels and while she was getting them the patient commenced to vomit. Witness held his head over the side of the bed, and when

he returned it to the pillow he was dead. R. T. Mack, chemist of this city, testified that he had analyzed the whiskey in the flask which Dennison had drank from and found it to be ordinary Scotch whiskey of average quality. It contained no poison of any kind whatever.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, who made a post mortem examination of the body, testified that he had found a large blood clot on the brain which, in his opinion, had caused death and accounted for the headache and general symptoms of paralysis. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts brought out in evidence.

St. John, N. B., Autumn Carnival.

One feature worthy of comment in connection with the carnival to be held at St. John, from the 8th to the 14th of October, is the extremely sportsmanlike manner with which the Halifax men have co-operated with St. John in enabling the arrangement of the finest boat races probably ever held in the Maritime Provinces. These races will undoubtedly revive the most brilliant events of bygone times of which our older men still speak.

The two best Halifax men will put up a splendid single scull race with the local St. John amateur champion, James Ross, son of Elijah Ross of Paris crew fame. Heffler and Patterson will contest in the double scull event; Heffler, Coates, Patterson and Prepper in the Amateur Four and Warner, Duggan and two others, not yet named, in the Professional Four, comprising the best aggregation of oarsmen which ever left Halifax.

The races will be rowed off on Monday 13th of October, at 10 a. m., on the harbor of St. John. A very large crowd is assured from all parts of the Province and the State of Maine, the facilities arranged for ocean travel being very favorable.

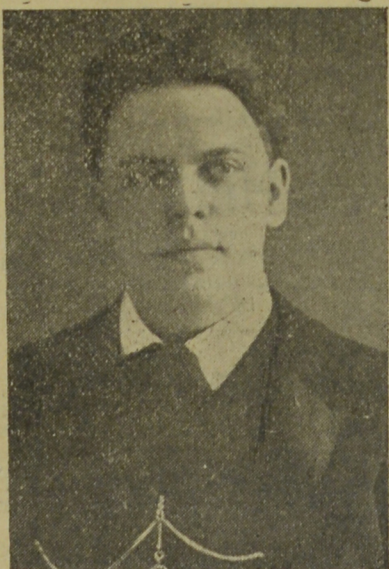
Foot racing has always been extremely popular in these provinces and many lovers of sport will look forward with great anticipation to the foot racing to be held in connection with the Autumn Carnival at St. John, N. B., from 6th to 14th October. The races will be run off on Tuesday afternoon, 14th October. The editor of The Sporting Times, Boston, now holds the purses necessary to bring up the best sprinters in America. Such men as "Piper" Donovan, Keene and Hobbs will display their powers, while the leading amateurs throughout the provinces are entering with enthusiasm the contests provided for them.

Altogether the number and importance of the attractions arranged for during each day of the carnival week, is beyond precedent in the city's experience.—J.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.

The Jessie MacLachlan Concert.

The seats for the Jessie MacLachlan concert in the Opera House Thursday evening are on sale in McMurray's bookstore, and the plan is being rapidly marked off, which will make it advisable for all to secure their tickets at once. Even Sings's or Gilman's band was not the success in their tour of the Maritime Province as has been the Jessie MacLach-



HARRY MCCLASKEY.

lan concert tour. Our City Hall will be crowded Thursday evening when the great prima donna sings here with her associate, Harry McClaskey, the tenor, and thus makes another chain in the link of successes which MacLachlan has made in the last three weeks. Don't fail to attend this concert and hear the Scotch duets which have made such a tremendous hit wherever they have been heard. Secure your seats tomorrow morning.

An Amherst despatch says: "The grand climax of the intense interest felt here in the appearance of Jessie MacLachlan was reached last night when that great singer played with the emotions of an audience which represented the largest receipts ever taken in one evening at the opera house. The popular singer seemed even in better voice than upon her previous visit a year ago. Mr. McClaskey came in for a generous share of the evening's applause and, in the duets with Miss MacLachlan scored a great hit."

YORK COUNTY COURT

Quite a Large Docket at
the Present Session.

CASE, AGAINST FREDERICK
DUNLAP POSTPONED TILL
JANUARY TERM.

King vs. Wallace Harding Now
Being Heard.

The York County Court, Judge Wilson presiding, opened at 11 a. m. today, with quite a large attendance of local barristers and spectators.

Following are the names of the petit jury returned by the sheriff.

John T. Christie	Thos S. Wilkinson
J. C. Risteen	B. J. Griffiths
John McCarthy	Geo. S. Peters
Hubbard Niles	Geo. K. Danphy
Daniel Lucy	Ludlow Albright
W. A. Gibson	W. T. Estey
David Hatt	R. M. Bailey
Wm. Coburn	C. B. Morgan
Jesse H. Merrithew	Thos. E. Morehouse
Joseph E. Smith	Chas. Biden
J. Delancy Robinson.	

The following docket was made up by the respective attorneys:

Bastardy Cases.

The King, at the instance of the St. Marys overseers of the poor, on the complaint of Emily Gale vs. Frederick Dunlap. H. B. Rainsford, clerk of the peace, files information.

The King, at the instance of the St. Marys overseers of the poor, on the complaint of Mina B. Bailey vs. Wallace Harding. The clerk of the peace files information.

Jury Causes.

John B. Guter vs. Samuel S. Miller—R. W. McLellan files record.

Hannah A. Burden vs. Judson Burden—R. W. McLellan files record.

Sarah Jane Sherwood and Geo. H. Sherwood vs. S. Henry Gill, executor, etc., of Henry Gill, deceased—A. R. Slipp files record.

Appeals.

Chas. Hoyt, appellant, vs. Judson Coy, respondent.—Phinney and Crockett support appeal from summary conviction.

The first case taken up was that against Frederick Dunlap who pleaded not guilty. Mr. Rainsford moved for a postponement of the trial till the January term, which was opposed by Mr. McLellan defendant's counsel. Trial postponed as moved.

The case against Wallace Harding was next called, defendant pleaded not guilty and Mr. Rainsford moved for trial, which is now proceeding with the following jury: R. M. Bailey, Ludlow Albright, John T. Christie, Hubbard Niles and Charles Biden. Fred H. Peters is conducting the case for the defendant.

Tobacco.

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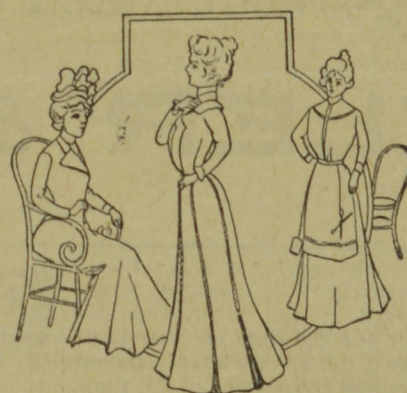
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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.56
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.43	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.22	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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