

INQUEST HELD AT JAIL

FOUND THAT DRAPEAU DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Jury Recommends That All Prisoners on Admission to Jail be Examined by the Jail Physician—Deceased Had Consulted Doctor Just Recently.

The inquest into the death of Stanley Drapeau, an inmate of the county jail, was held Tuesday evening by Coroner Dr. W. W. Sands and after viewing the body and hearing the evidence the jury pronounced the following verdict: "That the said Stanley Drapeau came to his death by natural causes, and we recommend to the proper authorities that all prisoners on admission to the jail be examined by the jail surgeon."

The prisoner had been arrested upon a charge of indecent assault, and was committed for trial. He was admitted to the jail at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, and was locked up in a cell at 6 o'clock. The first witness called was a fellow-prisoner named Thibault, who testified that he conversed with the deceased after he was locked up in the evening about his case. He heard a noise like snoring and he thought Drapeau was asleep. Thibault awoke when the turnkey was making his rounds in the night, and in the morning when he called to Drapeau there was no response. When the turnkey unlocked the cell he also unlocked the door of Drapeau's cell, and he went to the door with the turnkey and found Drapeau lying on his bed dead. The turnkey testified to making

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his night rounds and finding nothing to report, but in the morning he notified the governor of the jail, who at once summoned the jail surgeon, who pronounced that death was due to heart failure.

Turnkey Pollit was on duty when Drapeau was brought to the jail, and testified to searching his clothes and removing his effects. There was nothing left on his person with which he could injure himself. He showed no evidence of liquor. C. W. Topping, governor of the jail, also gave evidence, and stated that while the jail surgeon was always called when any man was sick, he was of the opinion that all prisoners should be medically examined when admitted.

The evidence of the jail surgeon showed that the deceased suffered from valvular disease of the heart and had consulted him before his arrest.

FORMER QUEEN'S ATHLETE

Capt. "Forrie" Weatherhead Played Against Ottawa in 1892.

One of the most interesting visitors to the annual "Spring Fours" of the Ottawa Rowing Club was Capt. (Dr.) S. P. Weatherhead the former great hockey and football player of Queen's University and Brockville. Capt. Weatherhead, who spent considerable time in France, being a victim of shell shock, for which he was invalided home, and from which he is still suffering, took advantage of his trip to the Capital on military business to run down to the Ottawa Rowing Club for the regatta.

Capt. Weatherhead was one of the greatest hockey and football players Queen's University ever turned out. He will be remembered by those who took an interest in hockey back in the days of Morell Chauncey Kirby, Welly Young, Bradley, H. Kirby, Jenkins and others, as a member of the Queen's team, which played in with Ottawa for the Ontario Hockey Association championship in 1892, the students losing 6 to 4. Capt. Weatherhead played on the forward line which was the first to introduce four men abreast, short quick passing attack.

At football Capt. Weatherhead was a back division player, and after leaving Queen's played for Brockville in the Quebec Union.

On the Queen's hockey team with Weatherhead were Guy Curtis, Rayside, McLennan, Waldron, Giles and Taylor. Rayside and McLennan were Gengarry boys, and the former played football with Ottawa after leaving college.

Guy Curtis went to Queen's longer than any other, but he was one of the greatest players. Capt. Weatherhead is at present stationed at Kingston, being connected with the Medical Service Corps for Military District No. 2.

MARKED GENEROSITY.

T. A. Low, ex-M.P., Offers Site For Renfrew Hospital.

Renfrew, July 17.—E. J. Stewart, solicitor, on behalf of T. A. Low, ex-M.P., appeared before the Victoria Hospital Board to present that body with a proposal of a handsome donation in the shape of one of the best sites in Renfrew for the purpose of erecting an up-to-date hospital. Further, Mr. Stewart explained that it was the intention of the donor of the site to ask for a committee to be appointed which will visit certain towns and cities of this province with a view of obtaining the information which would lead to the construction of a thoroughly modern hospital, and further, that he, Mr. Low, would be prepared to pay the expenses of that committee and also pay the architect's expenses for plans and specifications as agreed upon.

Busy With New Coins. Washington, July 17.—Money making as well as money spending records have been broken by the United States Government in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 774, 139,119 new coins being turned out from the mints of the nation.

The mints have been working on a 24-hour basis practically the whole year, the director of the mint stated to-day. Among the new coins placed in circulation were more than 500,000,000 one cent pieces, 33,000,000 nickels, 24,000,000 half dollars, 116,000,000 dimes and about 45,000,000 quarters.

Firemen Want Further Increase. Lindsay, July 17.—The members of the Lindsay fire department have notified the town council that the increase voted them at the last session to \$100 each member is not satisfactory. They claim that owing to the increase in the cost of necessities, and especially wearing apparel, the salary at present paid, together with the increase, is not sufficient to warrant them continuing in the town's service. They name a stated date on which their services will end unless a further increase is forthcoming.

New Steel Plant for the West. Trail, B.C., July 17.—It is stated here that Trail has been selected as the site for the new steel plant to be erected in Western Canada, with assistance in the way of bonuses from the Federal and Provincial Governments. The reason for this selection is given that Trail is in close proximity to the largest body of suitable iron ore in British Columbia.

Brockville Citizens Gone. Brockville, July 17.—James Morris Manhart and Thomas Doddridge, both prominent citizens of Brockville, died on Sunday, the former aged eighty-six and the latter seventy-four. Mr. Doddridge was a well-known contractor and builder, and Mr. Manhart a dry goods merchant.

Gave Wrong Name. Chatham, July 17.—James Prior, of Petrosia, was sentenced to six months in the reformatory for giving the wrong name when he registered.

He told Magistrate Arnold that he gave the wrong name because he did not want any person to know where he was.

W. C. Riddell, Montreal, has been appointed advertising agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Winnipeg.



THE LATE WILLIAM E. RANKIN, B.A.

Who was burned to death with acids at Trenton on Friday night. He graduated in Arts from Queen's University last April.

Told In Twilight

(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

Mrs. W. G. Craig entertained at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Mackerras and Mrs. Jack Craig, Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Farrand Pringle and her two children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cooke and Rev. Alfred Cooke, Barriefield, are leaving on Thursday for Halifax.

Mrs. R. O. Sweeney, Union street, left on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Polson at their summer cottage.

Reginald Bland, visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Hughes, is leaving for Montreal to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. A. Shider and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, Madoc, spent yesterday in town on their return from a delightful motor trip through New York State.

Miss Hilda Jarvis, visiting friends in Syracuse, N.Y., for two weeks, returned to-day after having had a pleasant time.

Miss Mary Kidd, Burritt's Rapids, is the guest of her brother, Major T. A. Kidd, at "The Belvedere."

Miss Lillie Murray is expected from Toronto on Thursday to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Frontenac street.

Miss Clarke, Watertown, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Bella Hutton, Barriefield.

Miss Lett, Staten Island, is the guest of Mrs. Quirk, Barrie street.

Mrs. Frank Strange, Sydenham street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Schorfield, Chicago, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Gananoque, are visiting relatives in Syracuse, N.Y.

Miss Frances Ada, Ottawa, after spending a week with friends in Hamilton, came to Kingston to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. William Ada, Arch street.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas and children, Peterboro, have returned home after having spent two weeks in Kingston, the guests of Sergt.-Major and Mrs. A. Jarrett.

Mrs. Rayson, University avenue, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Alice and Helen Houston, Ottawa, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Gurd have returned to the city from Montreal.

Sir Joseph and Lady Pope will leave at the end of the month for Mexico.

Misses Mary F. Mangan and Esther Briceford are visiting friends in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lockhart, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellerbeck of this city.

Miss E. VanLaven, of the Kingston

public school staff, is spending three weeks of her holidays with friends in Syracuse, N.Y., and Toronto. The Misses Erma and Florence Valleau, of Toronto, formerly of Kingston, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Vera and Miss Beatrice Snider, Toronto, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Wisikin, Nelson street.

According to their plans, it is expected that the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will spend the latter half of the month of September at Oranoch.

Misses Jennie Newman and Mamie Fields, conductresses on the street railway in Kingston, spent the week as guests of Mrs. Etta Tafel, Watertown, N.Y.

J. H. Jarvis, away for the past three weeks for his health, returned home to-day.

Mrs. H. E. Day and Miss Hilda Day, Alfred street, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Cooke, Cataract. They were among the guests at several gatherings given in honor of Miss Frances Meacham and Miss Jennie Meacham, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Guess, Cataract. The Misses Meacham are daughters of Dr. George Meacham, a graduate of Queen's University.

Mrs. Jack Craig, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Hansford Hora, King street. E. W. Robinson, Denver, Colorado, is expected this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Robinson, Alfred street.

Jack Brandon, University avenue, left for Winnipeg this week, where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Charles MacDunnough, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, Bagot street, is leaving shortly for her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, King street, returned this week after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Toronto.

Miss Lorraine Minnes, Clergy street, is spending a few days at Marton's Point with the Misses Marjorie and Norah Minnes.

Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Sydenham street, was hostess at the Monday afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Miss L. Seyburne is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Browne, Barrie street.

Miss Frances Sullivan and Miss Agnes Brown spent the week-end with Miss Lettie Tandy at Wolfe Island.

Miss Mildred Jones returned from Rochester, N.Y., on Monday and left yesterday for Thirteen Island Lake to join the campers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and their family are expected from Ottawa this week to spend some time at Garden Island.

Mrs. Rayson, University avenue, has left a charge near Ottawa.

Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse and Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Earl street, left to-day for Stony Lake to spend the remainder of the summer at "Tower Farm."

Miss Nora Martin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Toronto, is now the guest of Miss Mildred Horsey at Cressy.

Mrs. W. Lawrence Uglow, visiting her mother, Mrs. Robertson, Peniston Park, left on Monday for Fort Saskatchewan to join Dr. Uglow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Comeau and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. J. Gardiner have been enjoying a motor trip through New York State.

Mrs. Hankstraw, Gananoque, has

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NEW ZEALAND EDITORS ON WAY TO FRONT



BACK ROW - R. M. HACKETT, C. W. EARLE, M. L. READING. FRONT ROW - W. J. GEDDIS, F. PIRONI, GEORGE FENWICK.

Six newspapermen are in the United States on their way to the front of France for a "close up" view of the war. They are all from New Zealand and are C. W. Earle, editor Dominion, of Wellington; George Fenwick, Times, Dunedin; R. M. Hackett, Herald, Auckland; W. J. Geddis, Times, Wellington; M. L. Reading, Times, Christchurch, and E. Pironi, Star, Fielding. When they return home they will be able to give accurate ideas and hopes of the war.

Probs: Thursday, fair and warm.

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been spending a few days with Major and Mrs. H. O. Lawson at the St. Claire Apartments. Mrs. Colp Hamilton and Miss Sibbald Hamilton, Earl street, have opened their cottage at Wolfe Island. Mr. and Mrs. Rees and Miss Edith Rees motored from Gananoque and spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lambe and Miss Margaret Lambe, Ottawa, are spending a few weeks at Kirk's Ferry.

Mrs. Hora and little Miss Mary Hora spent the week-end with Mrs. H. E. Richardson at Wolfe Island.

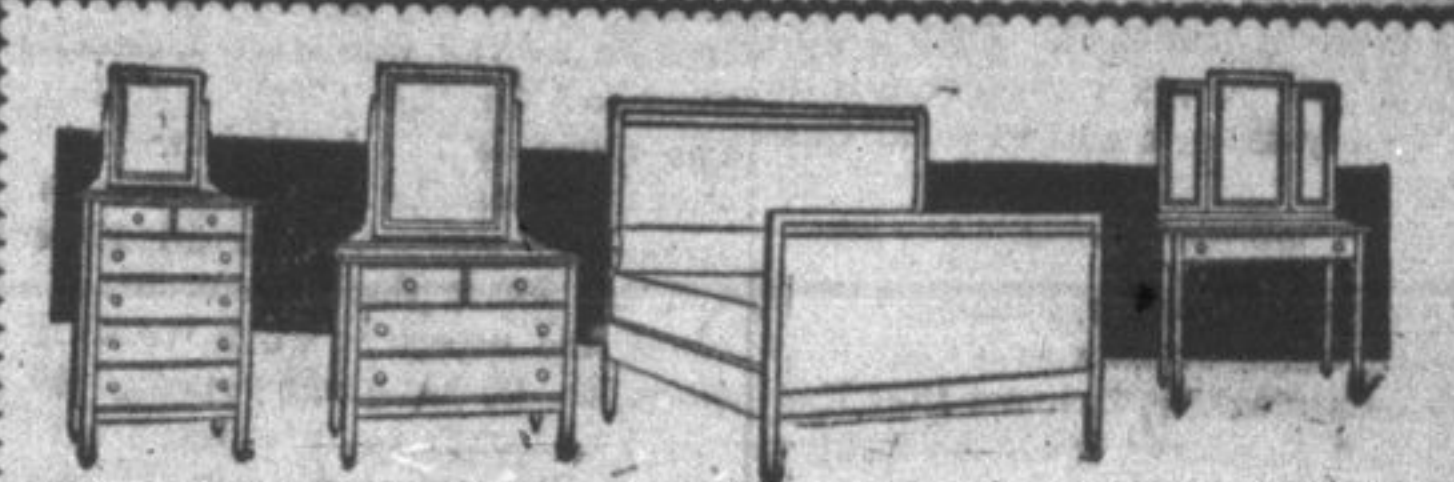
Mrs. David Walker and her son, with Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Earl street, have returned to Toronto.

Miss M. Going, Earl street, left yesterday for Toronto to meet Miss Mary White, and together they will go to spend a couple of weeks at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey and Miss Mildred Horsey motored from Cressy and spent a few days with Mrs. Cooke and Rev. Alfred Cooke at "The Rectory," Barriefield.

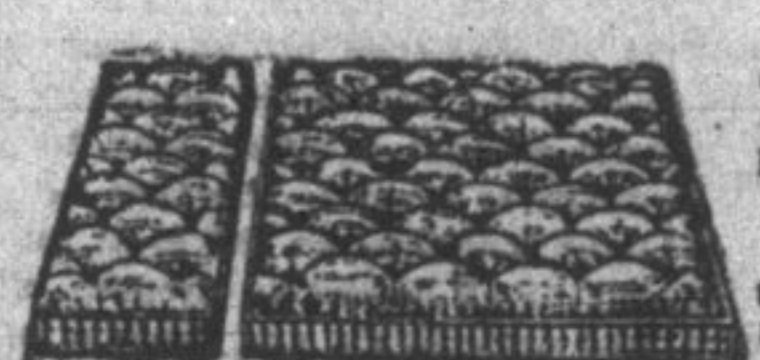
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weese announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Elizabeth, to Rev. George Oliver Davies, B.A., Lam-peter, S. Wales, priest-in-charge of the St. Shulus Indian Mission in the Diocese of Caribou, British Columbia, the marriage will take place the 3rd week in July in St. Chad's College Chapel, Regina, Sask.

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Coal Drops a Dollar. Belleville, July 17.—Coal dealers of this city have since July 1st been charging \$12.50 per ton for coal, and from April 1st to June 30th \$12 per ton. Now, after a visit of Capt. B. A. Magrath, son of Fuel Controller Magrath, to look over the coal situation, and on his recommendation the dealers have discontinued the screening of coal that comes on by Tassel, as has been the practice, and coal has dropped to \$11.50 per ton delivered. For some months past there has been a strong feeling that prices have been too high.

Pembroke Nominations. Pembroke, July 17.—A meeting was held in the town hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of William Proom, removed to Toronto. Augustus St. James and John H. Reeves, barrister, were nominated.