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## ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1905.

Miss Clarke from Wednesday until

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MRS. ROBERT CLARKE.

been her guardian for twelve years.

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on Thursday and made a more thor-

### INQUEST INTO DEATH OF EDITH CLARKE WAS COMMENCED LAST EVENING

NO DEATH CERTIFICATE.

COUNSEL IS RETICENT

tion would be made for bail or not.

DR, EDWARD A. PRESTON.

Doctors and Nurses Tell of the Condition Preston married Saidee M. Howard of St. John. She has borne him one child, of the Dead Girl and of the Operation Performed---They Repeat a Conversation With Her in Which She Stated That Dr. Preston Had Attended Her.

(From Saturday's Sun, Dec. 2.)

chief topic of conversation in the clubs and about the streets, is the arrest of Dr. Edward A. Preston, a proing performed an illegal operation on Edith F. Clarke, daughter of Robert Clarke, of Adelaide street.

In connection with the same case Howard D. Camp, aged 33, well known as a yachtsman, and employed as a moulder in Fleming's Foundry, was also arrested. Both men are now in custody at the central station.

MISS CLARKE'S DEATH.

Miss Clarke died on Wednesday last, and it was supposed by her friends that the cause of her death was congestion of the lungs and pneumonia. The girl had been attended by Dr Preston for some time, but her condition became so critical that it was decided to call in other physicians. Those Dr. Scammell.

Dr. Scammell said when he and Dr.

It is not believed that the parents had any idea that an illegal operation was performed, in fact the Sun was formed on good authority that they had not and arrangements were made for the funeral to take place yesterday afternoon at half-past two.

In the meantime, Rev. R. P. Mc- Mr. McKim at the same time that he Kim, who was to conduct the funeral, called the attention of the Chief to the had received information that an illegal operation had been performed, in all probability take place. and he communicated with Chief Clark giving an inkling of the state of af-

Yesterday morning the Chief called on Rev. Mr. McKim, and secured all the information possessed by the clergyman, and which he deemed suffi-Preston, and Howard D. Camp.

DR. PRESTON ARRESTED.

parents were Dr. Henry C. Preston, for Dr. Preston was arrested at his office many years a practitioner in St. John, 45 Sydney street, between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon by three o'clock yesterday afternoon by was four years old, his parents rethree o'clock yesterday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen. He took the matter coolly, but later betrayed considerable emotion. He did not talk about the case to the officers after being told the nature of the charge on which he was arrested. He was placed in one of the cells at the central station, and the only persons allowed to see him during the day were his wife and his lawyer, B.

L. Gerow.

The charge recorded against Dr. Preston is: "Arrested on suspicion of having at the City of St. John, in the County of St. John, unlawfully used certain instruments upon the person of one Edith Clarke, with intent there and then to cause the miscarriage of the said Edith Clarke."

Approximate Preston by the case to the moved from Providence to St. John, where his boyhood days were passed. He acquired his elementary education in the public schools of St. John, and afterward took a course of study at an academy in Hartford, Conn. His medical studies were pursued for several years with his father, and subsequently in Brooklyn, N. Y., at Long Island College, where in 1879 he received the degree of doctor of medicine. For a year he practiced his profession in that city, and in 1880 came to St. John, where he has since resided. He is a member of St. John Lodge of Masons, No. 2, and of New Brunswick Chapter, R. A. M.; also a member of Union De Molay Preceptory, Knights Templar. He has been D. D. H. C. R. of the Candan Order of Foresters, and C. R. of

ARRESTED BESIDE THE CASKET the Independent Order of Foresters. OF HIS BETROTHED.

Howard D. Camp, who is said to have seen keeping company with Miss Clarke for several years, was arrested at the home of the dead girl between two and three o'clock by Sergeant Kilpatrick, having gone there to attend

Preston married Saidee M. Howard of Florence, who was born in 1892.

The doctor is a member of the New noeopathic medical society of Kings New York. Some years ago he conducted a private sanitarium for inebriates, using what he called the "Bellinger Cure."

lady, who died on Monday last, and was buried on Wednesday in Cedar Hill cemetery, is also believed to have been the victim of an illegal operation, and it is quite probable that the body will be exhumed and a post mortem examination made.

Chief Clark last evening interviewed the mother of the deceased girl and questioned her as to whether her the funeral, not having heard that it daughter had a lover or not. Mrs The sensation of the hour and the had been postponed. The formal Jennings told the chief that she had been postponed to the charge made against him in the arrest book at the central station is: a Sun reporter.

> counselled and procured the un- ation on her daughter and asserted that lawful using of a certain instrument or there had been no occasion for it, but instruments upon the person of one stated that Dr. Preston had attended Edith Clarke with intent there and her during the illness which resulted then to cause the miscarriage of the in her death. "Laura had been in poor her condition. He treated her for consaid Edith Clarke." NO DEATH CERTIFICATE. last year, and frequently complained he never suspected her condition.
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> To the Sun Coroner Berryman said of pains around her heart. She told when he found out her real me one day that she had heard that trouble he decided that her life could that the cause of Miss Clarke's death that the cause of Miss Clarke's death was septicaemia. No death certificate by the cause of Miss Clarke's death br. Preston made a specialty of treationly be saved by an operation, which an had intended aplying to Dr. Preston for a death certificate yesterday morning, but in the meantime had been notified by Coroner Berryman that he

"This," he said, "would be in the interests of Dr. Preston if he were innosuffering from typhoid fever, in the

Clarke told him that Dr. Preston had

Clarke told him that Dr. Preston had saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious there about two hours. Both Dr. Roberts were called in the girl was in a serious terests of Dr. Preston in the life daughter was in the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious the cent of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious the condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition. She was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was not feverish, but a strength of the charge preferred against death certificate which he issued, the saw Miss Clarke she was in a serious condition.

> AN INVESTIGATION PROBABLE. Coroner Berryman declined last evening to state whether he would investigate the Jennings case or not, but

there is no doubt that the circumstances in connection with the death of this eighteen-year-old girl were made known to Chief Clark by Rev. B. L. Gerow, Dr. Preston's counsel, nad an interview with his client last filled. The chief said there were a evening, but declined to say anything number of aldermen in the crowd, and at all when asked whether an applica-

Edward A. Preston was born in Pro-Edward A. Preston was born in Pro-vidence, R. I., September 7, 1854. His tors, but nothing of the kind was inin trouble and had had a miscarriage, but the post-mortem did not reveal for Dr. Roberts. Dr. Roberts came bemedical evidence adduced that det the 15th of November, and made a hur-

> formed an operation on the deceased on Sunday, the 19th. This was to remove the effects of the miscarriage, and was said to be the only hope of saving the girl's life.

He is also connected with several temgaged to Camp. Up to the time of Edith's death she had no suspicion of her condition, but thought her ill-

> pregnancy until after her death. Miss Maxwell, one of the Victorian

> er some medicine. Miss Muir, the other Victorian nurse

lungs of the deceased were in a dis-eased condition. He believed that the then she got worse again. The pains deceased had died as a result of blood were intermittent. On Sunday Dr. poisoning following a miscarriage, but Roberts, Dr. Scammell and two nurses said there was no evidence of instru-mental violence. A skilful operator could use an instrument without leaving any traces of its introduction. was necessary in order to save her life. On Saturday Dr. Roberts said Edith was in a very critical condition. I did not know what was wrong with the girl until after she was dead. She hever told me that she was engaged. Howard D. Camp had been keeping company with Edith for about five years. His attentions to Edith were not distasteful to me. I never suspected that Edith might have been preg-

> never bought any medicine for her." MISS NELLIE REYNOLDS.

nant up to the time of her death. I

Miss Nellie Reynolds was the next door to the Clarke house. I have known Miss Clarke for about sixteen years. I have seen her since last day I made a thorough examination "To Dr. Roberts Miss Clarke said March. She told me she was going to of her chest, but found no physical the charge for the operation was \$25. days previous to the time Dr. Roberts Mrs. Clarke told me to go and get Dr. Roberts, who said he would come as soon as possible. He said he thought she had congestion, and left a prescripme to go again on Saturday. He gave me a prescription, and Mrs. Clarke

she had got cold and an operation would be necessary to save her life. She lamented a good deal. "After the operation she seemed easier. She was conscious until about an hour after her death. I did not know until after her death what was

MISS EDITH MAXWELL

the matter with her.

Miss Edith Maxwell, sworn:-I have had taken the matter in charge and had ordered the funeral postponed.

came the last time he said she was surdector to tell min the truth, my dod, my father will kill me if he knows this, and I will be disgraced for life."

Two weeks ago Sunday I went to the great this, and I will be disgraced for life."

Clarke house the last time he said she was surdector to tell min the truth, my dod, my father will kill me if he knows this, and I will be disgraced for life." came the last time he said she was suf- doctor to tell him the truth, "My God, been a Victorian nurse since June last. The coroner decided, in view of the Sunday I called in Dr. Ellis, but he Dr. Roberts said that Miss Clarke was and Roberts. I knew what the opercided to call in other physicians. Those summoned were Dr.W. F. Roberts and mortem examination of the remains her. She died on Monday."

The died in other physicians of the gravity of the case, to have a post-did not say what was the matter with informed by him of the gravity of her condition, and he thought she had no the operation. I daily visited Miss to state what was the nature of her him, and in the interests of justice if cause of death was stated to be illness.

him, and in the interests of justice if cause of death was stated to be trouble, and said that he used instruments which she was unable to determine the interests of justice if cause of death was stated to be thought she rallied. She commenced thought she rallied. She commenced thought she rallied. She commenced thought she rallied to her condition. We scribe. She mentioned his name re-to go back the next morning, and I luctantly, as she said she did not want thought she was in a dangerous con-The coroner's inquest into the cause of Miss Edith A. Clarke's death was begun at the Court House last evening, Scammell said she was told that if she got better the matter would be kept there. I heard a conversation between the court had contained medicine that her daughter had the court had better the matter would be kept there. I heard a conversation between the court had contained medicine that her daughter had the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the court had better the matter would be kept the court had better the court had be The coroner's inquest into the cause | luctantly, as she said she did not want | thought she was in a dangerous con-

above statements.

Dr. Preston was not present at the into trouble. He asked her the docshould admit the crowd or not. The coroner gave permission for as many as the room would accommodate to on the coroner gave permission for as many during the evening to see if he could name distinctly. I heard her say that scammell and I called on Monday scammell suggested be identifed by Druggist Brown as the a doctor had used instruments on her. morning. man who got the prescription for She said afterwards that the doctors that it might be wise to get a stateergot filled. He looked pale and some- might have spared her, Howard would ment from her. Miss Maxwell was have told them everything. That is the only other person present. Dr. A. W. Macrae was present in the all I can remember of the conversainterests of Mr. Camp and Scott E. tion Sunday morning. I visited her she had been to any other doctor. She Morrill and B. L. Gerow on behalf of again on Monday. I conversed with Miss Muir on Sunday night about to get several persons in trouble. Mrs. Robert Clarke was the first wit- on Monday morning and told her I had die, and we wanted to get this state-"My name is Elsie Clarke, and I am asked her if she would repeat it. She she thought she would not get better.

I did not hear Dr. Scammell tell her she would not get better. "During the conversation on Monday she said that medicine had been brought to her by her friend Mr Camp. I do not think she improved any from the time of the operation uninstrumental violence. There was no tween 4 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday, til her death. I had no other conversation with the deceased relative to

MARY M. MUIR.

"I have been practicing as a Victor ian nurse since June last. I prepared Miss Clarke for the operation on Sunday. Miss Clarke was in a very weal condition previous to the operation. I did not see her after the operation. I heard no conversation between Miss Clarke and Dr. Scammell. She asked me if she would get over the operation. She said she did not expect to. She wanted to, but feared she would not. I told her I hoped she would."

DR. G. A. B. ADDY. Dr. G. A. B. Addy sworn:

"I performed a post-mortem examin ation on the body of the deceased. I found the heart normal, but the lungs were in a diseased condition and a microscopic examination revealed the is the name of the doctor on the prepresence of tubercular bacilli. The bowels were collapsed and the uterus soft, enlarged and flatulous, but there was no evidence of instrumental violence. I think the cause of death was blood poisoning. The weak condition of the patient would render her very susceptible to the absorption of poison from the diseased organs. I found evidences of recent pregnancy. A skill-ful operator could introduce an instruinto the organ and turn it around without leaving any evidence of its introduction. The therapeutic effect of ergot is to bring about uterine contraction. Without inserumental interference it would be necessary to take it in large quantities, and then it is not certain that a miscarriage would result. The majority of experts in procuring abortions use instru-

DR. ROBERTS.

Dr. Roberts sworn: "On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, nolds, I found Miss Clarke in bed and Edith's condition. I sent Miss Reynolds on Saturday afternoon to tell Dr. Roberts to come again.

Dr. Roberts to come again.

Dr. Roberts gave Miss Reynolds a prescription to get some medicine, and time she had pneumonts. On Thurs-

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be married to Howard Camp. She had signs of pneumonia. I saw her again been complaining of being out of sorts in the evening and she was still comcine and she said she had. When askall the fall. I did not know what was plaining of the pain in her side. Up to ed where she got it her reply was, the matter with her during the two that time I thought it was congestion from my friend, Mr. Camp.' I think was called. On Wednesday, the 13th, weaker, her temperature having drop die, and made the statements in that ped to 97.8. I did not change her treat-ment at that time, nor on Friday night. "On Wednesday I saw Miss Clarke, about normal. Miss Reynolds was sit- thought her case was hopeless. went later in the evening. During me. Miss Reynolds said she had been best of my knowledge she died from Saturday evening she seemed to be in great pain. While I was with her she

did not sleep. I was not present at the operation on Sunday. Dr. Roberts said or two if there was no change for the Mrs. Clarke came for me on Saturday night. I said to Miss Clarke when I saw her: "I want you to tell me just what condition you are in." "My God, papa will kill me if he knows this, and I will be disgraced for life," she exclaimed in reply. I made an examination then and found that she had

been pregnant. I told Miss Clarke she would have to be operated on in the morning and that this was her only chance of life, and then her chance was slim.

The operation was performed about was so weak that it was necessary to

Coroner Berryman presiding.

Owing to the sensational nature of the case, in connection with which Dr. Edward A. Preston and Howard D camp are now under arrest, there was much clamering for admission. So violent did the demonstration become that eventually Chief Clark approached the coroner, and asked whether he deceased knew she above statements.

got better the matter would be kept secret, and they wanted the information the event about a previous operation.

Dr. Scammell and Miss Clarke to the service of the matter would be kept secret, and they wanted the information to the event. Scammell and Miss Clarke to the signed to this prescription called for creot. Wiss Clarke to the time Dr. Roberts and himself were called in. She replied, "Tes," given for checking the uterine hemorrhage that eventually Chief Clark approached the coroner, and asked whether had been taking. Dr. Preston's name is signed to this prescription called for creot. Miss Clarke to the time Dr. Roberts and himself were called in. She replied, "Tes," given for checking the uterine hemorrhage. Half a teappoont is a large dose to be taken every hour.

Dr. Scammell asked Miss Clarke if this matter. I talked with Miss Clarke then told her that she probably would not caught the doctor's name and ment to clear ourselves . If she got better the matter would be kept a said it was "Dr. Preston." I think secret. She exclaimed with some re ticence. "It was Dr. Preston. Dr. Scammell asked her if Dr. Pres-

she would not get better.

ton had used any instruments. She camed prepared to stay the night said. "Yes," but she could not de-I asked her what the charge was.

She said \$25. I asked her if Dr. Preston had given any medicine, and she replied, "No." I asked her if anyone else had got any medicine for her, and she said her friend had. 'I understood that she referred to Howard Camp. I consider that Miss Clarke believed she was in a critical condition, and might die. She continued to sink until her death. I am satisfied that the girl had been pregnant. I believe that death ensued from blood poisoning.

Burpee E. Brown, druggist, was then "I am familiar with the sigsworn: nature of nearly all the practitioners in the city." Given a prescription and asked if he

recognized it, he said: "I do not know whether it was delivered or not. The date of the prescription is Nov. 13th. The prescription calls for half an ounce of ergot. Dr. Preston wrote it. The number of the prescription cor esponds to the number on the bottle obtained in Miss Clarke's room. authority for putting up prescriptions scription. In the case of what I thought was an overdose. I would notify the doctor, and if he ordered it dispensed, I would comply with his

Camp was brought into court and the witness asked whether he was the man who got the prescription in to increase your income during spare question filled. The witness said he thought not. He did not remember you profitable work in your vicinity. having dispensed it for him. "I would We pay well for services rendered, not swear that he was not the man PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, not swear that he was not the man who got it."

DR. SCAMMELL.

"On Sunday Dr. Roberts and myself and the two Victorian nurse were present at an operation on Miss Edith Clarke. The operation was performed by Dr. Roberts. The patient had been pregnant, and the operation was performed for the purpose of removing some of the effects of the pregnancy. There was no question in my mind that the girl was pregnant. I saw her on Monday morning and asked her if she had seen any other doctor in connec tion with her trouble. She said she did not care to get anyone else into Sunday he called in Dr. Scammell. On complaining of a severe pain in the did not care to get anyone else into Saturday night I became alarmed at side. On the Sunday previous she said trouble. Dr. Roberts said You will

or pneumonia. On Friday she was the deceased knew she was going to

On Saturday at two o'clock her pulse and she was then getting weaker. She was feeble, but her temperature was died a week later. From the first I ting up with her every night. About never gave her to understand that half-past three Miss Reynolds came for she was going to get better. To the sent by Mrs. Clarke, but Miss septic poisoning caused by absorption Clarke did not know I was to be sent of decomposed matter into the sysfor. Miss Reynolds ridiculed the idea tem. I never knew of Dr. Preston visof there being anything wrong. I told iting the deceased at her house. The Miss Reynolds to come back in an hour miscarriage must have taken place some days previous to the time I was

The coroner at this stage adjourned the inquiry until Wednesday evening when the rest of the witnesses will b examined and the inquiry concluded.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

word as to the number of smallnox cases at Tracy Station, where the disease of a strong type is prevalent.

In the case of John Carlon, charged

with violating the game laws, it is now said that he can be convicted. Constable Hawthorne returned today from serving papers, and it is said dated back several days.

Mrs. Jas. Pringle died at Stanley this morning. She was a daughter of Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley. Mr. Pringle is employed at James S. Neill's,

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The caple sup-ments from this port for the week end-ing Dec. 2nd were 19,063 bbls. A cable from Liverpool states prices show

BAIRD-At River De Chute, Carleton Co., Nov. 28th, to Mrs. D. B. Baird,

MARRIAGES. ALLINGHAM.—At the Saint John General Public Hospital, on 30th November, 1905, Albert Allingham, aged 43 years. Interment at Gagetown. PYE-CONNELL—At St. Rose's church, on the 29th of November, by the Rev.

liam E. Pye., both of this city.

DEATHS. SOMNERS.—In Carleton, on Nov. 30, of ter of George and Lena Somners, aged one month. (Chatham and P. E. I.

PARLEE—On Dec. 2nd, at 6.30 a. m., Nelson A. Parlee, aged 64 years, passed away at his home, Windsor Hotel,

papers please copy.)

SIMONDS.-F. W. Simonds, Charlotte street, died this a. m. at 5.30, aged 46, leaving five children to mourn their

MITCHELL-At Calais, Me., on Monday, Nov. 27th, John F. Mitchell, in the 79th year of his age, leaving five sons and two daughters to mourn

RUDDOCK-At Charleston, Mass., on the 27th inst., Miss Maria K. Rud-HAYES-In this city, Nov. 30th, Agnes, widow of the late Thomas Hayes, aged 64 years.

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# "Arrested on suspicion of having in the Mrs. Jennings denied positively that City of St. John, and County of St. Dr. Preston had performed any oper-

an attack of diphtheria which she had Until informed of certain symptoms ing heart affections, and asked that he performed. Before the operation he be called in. He only came twice, Miss Clarke told him that Dr. Preston the first time on Sunday, I think, and had performed an operation on her, and again on the following Friday or Sat- stated that the fee charged was \$25. urday preceding her death. When he | She also exclaimed, when asked by the

Although Mrs. Jennings says that hope of getting better.

ed the coroner, and asked whether he above statements. come in, and the place was quickly

the coroner remarked that he saw no reason why there should be discrimination against them. It, had been reported that a formal ante-mortem statement made by the troduced. The only evidence connecting Dr. Preston and Mr. Camp with the case was a conversation which Dr. the wife of Robert Clarke. Edith Scammell and Dr. Roberts had with Clarke was my step-daughter. I have the deceased previous to the operation, in which it was alleged she said She was always a delicate girl. I knew that Dr. Preston had performed an that some doctors were called in about operation on her and charged \$25 for two weeks ago. She had been ill for Evidence of the medical men Wednesday, the 15th, she was sick showed that the deceased had been enough to have the treatment of a

monstrated the performance of an il- ried visit on that day, and came again this matter." legal operation. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Scammell per-

adian Order of Foresters, and C. R. of The lawyers for the defense say that the evidence contained in the conversation alleged to have taken place between Miss Clarke and Dr. Scammell and Dr. Roberts is of no value and would not be admissable at the trial of the accused. It is understood that to be admissable in a court of law, an ante-mortem statement must have been made by the person in the belief that there was no hope of recovery. Mrs. Robert Clarke, step-mother of the deceased Edith A. Clarke, said in her evidence that she had no idea what was the matter with Edith until after her death. She said that Howard Camp had been keeping company with Edith for about five years, and she had never heard anything against him. Edith never told her that she was en-

> Miss Nellie Reynolds, a close friend of the deceased girl, gave evidence that norant of the fact of Miss Clarke's

nurses, present when Dr. Roberts and Dr. Scammell performed the operation on Miss Clarke, testified that the girl previous to the operation had said in her presence that an operation had been performed on her with instru-ments, and later told her that Dr. Preston was the surgeon who did it. Miss have spared me, as Howard would have told them everything." Miss pect to get better. She also told Miss Maxwell that her friend had brought

in attendance on Miss Clark, also swore that the deceased had told her she did not expect to get better.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who performed Dr. Roberts to come again. the post-mortem examination on the bedy of Miss Clarke, swore that the



MISS, LAURA G. JENNINGS.

ough examination. He then said she

was suffering from congestion of the lungs, and then changed the medicine. Clarke had also said "the doctors might I did not know that Miss Clarke was taking any medicine previous to the 15th of November. I saw a bottle of Clarke had told her that she did not ex- medicine in her room on Wednesday which I think I could recognize. Dr. I was called to see Miss Edith Clarke. Roberts was there Wednesday, Thurs- I was summoned by Miss Nellie Reywhich I think I could recognize. Dr. day, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday he called in Dr. Scammell. On