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DR. PRESTON AND CAMP.

Find Miss Clark Died From Effects of Illegal Operation---AS ignod Statement by Miss Clark Was Read.

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Edith Floyd Clarke, find that the said Edith Floyd Clarke, find that the said Edith Floyd Clarke died on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at her home, No. 69 Adelaide road, N. B., as the result of blood poisoning, caused by an abortion, which, according to the testimony of the deceased, as given by physicians and nurses, was the result of an operation, of St. John, N. B., for abortion,

The coroner in thanking the jury for their services, said that he believed

facts elicited.

Dr. Scammell read a statement signed by the deceased Miss Clarke, in which she accused Howard D. Camp of being responsible for her condition, and related particulars of an attempt made by herself to get out of her trouble, but which she stated proved in-

on Monday evening, and left a parcel for her, which contained a small bottle of medicine and a note. Mrs. Clarke said that Dr. Preston's name appeared on the label, which, however, she did not look at until the following day.

The lawyers for the defense are still of the opinion that the evidence of Dr. Scammell and Dr. Roberts, which connects Dr. Preston and Howard aCmp with the case, will not be admitted in any court of law, and take the same view concerning the written statement signed by Miss Clarke, and introduced by Dr. Scammell, which, as it is not witnessed, they say will be ruled out.

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"On Monday, the day following the operation, Dr. Scammell, Dr. Roberts and the nurses were in the patient's room, and she was no better. The physicians, knowing the girl had been in the condition felt it their duty to inquire who was the man that procured the abortion. They told her that she was very sick and likely to die. In the presence of three reliable witnesses and in the fear of death, the girl said:

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Dr. Scammell's examination was then resumed.

"I had a conversation with Miss Clarke as a result of the information ard Camp. The chief of police got the bottle, and asked for the original prescription, which is headed Dr. Edward.

which he case as soon as it was brought to his attention.

In referring to the statement made by Miss Clarke to Dr. Scammell, accusing Dr. Preston of having passed an instrument on her, the coroner said had they been older practitioners they would have had this statement taken down in writing, and by its proper use the horrible business might have been put

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"How did she meet her death?"

"By what means was her death caused?"

ation performed by Edward A. Preston, of St. John, N. B., for abortion, and we are of the opinion that Howard D. Camp was a party to the transaction."

After a hearing replete with sensational evidence, the coroner's jury returned the above verdict in the inquest concerning the death of Edith A.

Clarke.

Ritchie has fixed Friday morning as the time for the preliminary examination of Dr. Preston and Howard D. Camp. It is understood that the crown will be represented at the hearing by the solicitor general. Dr. A. W. Macrae and J. A. Sinclair attended the hearing in the interests of Mr. Camp, and Scott E. Morrill and B. F. Gerow appeared for Dr. Preston. The solicitor general was not present, being detained in Fredericton.

Dr. Roberts, recalled:

I was present when Edith Clarke signed the statement which Dr. Scammell has just read.

On being shown the statement the witness identified it as the one he had seen Miss Clarke sign.

The statement was secured for the purpose of protecting Dr. Scammell and myself in case anything happened to the girl. At the time it was secured. tained in Fredericton.

DR. SCAMMELL

The coroner in thanking the believed their services, said that he believed their verdict was in complete accord with public opinion, and justified by the evidence.

The inquiry, which began on Monday evening, with Coroner Berryman presiding, was concluded last night. There were no new witnesses called, but Dr. Roberts, Dr. Scammell and Mrs. Robert Clarke, stepmother of the dead girl, were put on the stand again, and some new and rather sensational facts elicited.

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COUNSEL OBJECTS.

The CORONER'S ADDRESS.

The coroner at this stage said the case for the crown was closed, and in summing up the evidence said in part: Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Jury: I convened you here on this case in the latter part of last week, and the first session of the inquiry was held on Monday. For reasons which will become patent later, it was deemed advisable to adjourn until this evening. I can do little by speaking tonight or an advisable to adjourn until this evening. I can do little by speaking tonight or an advisable to adjourn until this evening. I can do little by speaking tonight or an advisable to adjourn until this evening. I can do little by speaking tonight or an advisable to adjourn until this evening. I can do little by speaking tonight or an advisable to adjourn until th

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DR. SCAMMELL RESUMES.

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Dr. Scammell said he got the statement on Sunday morning, the 19th of November, before the operation. "I knew that the young lady was seriously ill, and unmarried, and I therefore questioned her as to when she was unwell last and whether she had done anything to bring on a miscar-

her condition.

"My object in getting this statement was not for the purpose of prosecuting anyone, but to protect Dr. Roberts and myself, in the event of the girl's death. That was our only object at the time we secured the statement.

"We considered this statement as a private matter between ourselves, and did not produce it on Monday because we thought in view of the other evidence it was not necessary.

"Did she admit that the statement was correct before she signed it?"

to the girl. At the time it was secured we did not suspect that any physician had been improperly connected with

of its existence. Dr. Scammell swore that the statement was secured from Miss Clarke previous to the performance of the operation by Dr. Roberts and himself, and was obtained solely for the purpose of protecting of the coroner and the appeared on behalf of Dr. Preston.

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As the coroner in this particular instance, it is my duty, however, to call your attention to some features of the case. According to the evidence, Howard Camp and the deceased had been keeping company, and were engaged to be married. Dr. Roberts was called in to attend Edith Clarke on the 15th by

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The coroner also expressed his horror that such practices, as were shown by the evidence to have taken place here, had been committed in St. John, and hoped those guilty of committing these crimes would be punished.

In his address the coroner also referred to the fact that the post-mortem examination had revealed a condition of the lungs which justified Dr. Roberts as well as other trouble.

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The witness was proceeding to read the statement when Mr. Morrill asked the statement when Mr. Morrill asked to the jury.

The coroner granted the counsel's request, and in so doing made a few spirited remarks to the effect that neither of the law, and have no desire to convict any individual or to shield any one."

Dr. Berryman said this was the most important tase that had come before him during the eighten presented to t

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case for the crown was closed, and in summing up the evidence said in part. A Complete Line of Travellers'

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writing, and by its proper use the horrible business might have been put down forever in St. John.

There was the same mad rush for admission to the court room last night. Long before seven o'clock, the time appointed for opening the inquiry, a large crowd assembled in front of the door and pressed with such indecent violence that it was with great difficulty that the jurymen and witnesses were able to get through. Some of them could not do so and were obliged to

This request was also granted. Dr.

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