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Abode: 1 St. John's-road, Ryde, IW.

Edward BENNETT. Head. M. 45. Wheelwright & Blacksmith. Ryde, IW.

Martha BENNETT. Wife. M. 44. Ryde, IW.

Henry J.BENNETT. Son. S. 24. Wheeler. Ryde, IW.

Edward N.BENNETT. Son. 18. Wheeler. Ryde, IW.

Daisy A.BENNETT. Dau. 14. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.

Albert S.BENNETT. Son. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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SUDDEN DEATH –

On Wednesday the Deputy Coroner (F.A.JOYCE, Esq.) conducted an inquest on the body of Mrs. Martha BENNETT, 69, whose death occurred suddenly at her residence 26 Player-street on the previous Sunday. Deceased had been a widow for 22 years, and had been residing at Player-street for the past three years. Her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Annie BALL, had been in the habit of visiting her at least once a week, and last saw her alive in St. John's-road on Saturday. Deceased had never within the memory of her son and daughter, been attended by a doctor, always enjoyed good health, and never complained of feeling unwell. Sergt. CLARKE of the Royal Artillery, with his wife and child, had lodged with deceased since October. Mrs. BENNETT returned from the Primitive Methodist Chapel on Sunday afternoon and went to put the kettle on the scullery gas ring for the lodgers' tea. After lighting the gas she collapsed on the scullery floor. Sergt. and Mrs. CLARKE placed her on the couch, and Dr. GILL was summoned, but could only pronounce life extinct. After hearing the medical evidence the Coroner returned a verdict of syncope, due to fatty degeneration of the heart.
