The 1910 Kelly's Directory does not list William and Elizabeth as being resident at High Park Cottages at that date. It is believed that they were living in Albert-street with their son-in-law and daughter, Frederick & Emily Urry

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## A FARM LABOURER'S DEATH

On Wednesday the Deputy Coroner for the Island (F.A. JOYCE, Esq) conducted an inquiry at The Falls of Niagara, Oakfield, into the death of **William FISHER**, aged 56, of 2, High-Park Cottages. Mr. J.R. DIXON was foreman of the jury.

Elizabeth FISHER identified the body as that of her husband. He was a farm labourer, but had not done anything for six years. On Monday while she was out at work, she was sent for to go home, and, on doing so, found her husband in bed. He had two strokes about six years ago, and had since been partly paralysed. Dr. PRIDMORE was sent for, but did not arrive until death had taken place deceased was dying when witness arrived home. He had been doing a little work in the garden when he felt able.

Emily URRY, wife of Frederick URRY, said that her father and mother lived with them. On Monday at about noon, the deceased was clipping the shrubs in the garden, when he said he felt bad and complained of pains. Witness told him to lie down, and he went to bed. She sent for the doctor and directly her husband came home to dinner she gave deceased some brandy, and he then seemed somewhat better, but afterwards gradually sank.

Dr. J.W. PRIDMORE said that he had not attended the deceased before. In conjunction with Dr. CHURCHILL he made a post mortem examination, and found that death was due to heart failure, arising from pericarditis. By a juror (Mr. DA\*DELLS); it was difficult to say if he could have done anything if he had arrived earlier.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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