

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 21st October 1893

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN INFANT.- An inquest was held at the Star Hotel, on Wednesday evening, before the Coroner (Mr. E. F. BLAKE), on the body of **Alice Maud REYNOLDS**, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. REYNOLDS, of 12 Riboleau Street. Mr. E. F. BROOK was chosen foreman of the jury.

The father stated that on Tuesday morning he woke just after daylight, and found the child breathing heavily. He went down stairs and got some hot water. The mother also got up, and fed it with Nestle's milk and barley water. The child drank about half of it. He went up soon after to wash, and the mother called to him and said she believed the child was dead. He immediately went for Dr. MACKENZIE, who came at once. Dr. MACKENZIE deposed that he found the child quite dead. He made a post mortem examination, and found the cause of death was due to enlargement of the liver, which was of enormous size for a child of 10 weeks, and pressed upon the heart, death being due to syncope.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

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