

SUDDEN DEATH AT WEEKS'.- On Friday afternoon the deputy Coroner (Mr E. F. BLAKE) held an inquest, at Weeks' Hotel, on the body of Ann DYER, aged 49. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had been living apart from her husband, and kept house for Mr LAVERS and his mother, at Weeks'. On the evening of the 6th inst. Mr. LAVERS came home from work as usual, and hearing a sigh, or a groan, went to the wash-house, and found the deceased lying on the floor. He picked her up and found that she was dead. She was finishing some washing, and he had spoken to her only a few minutes previously. She had recently complained of a pain at her heart.

Mr Alfred WOODWARD, M.R.C.S., stated that he had been attending deceased, and about three months ago gave her some medicine, when she was suffering from dyspepsia. He had not attended her for anything more serious. He believed death was, however, due to natural causes.

A jurymen referred to the rumour that the deceased drank, but this was contradicted by Mr LAVERS, who said for some time she had refused to touch intoxicants.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.
