

MT. MORGANS.

Mt. Morgans, Feb. 18.

At the sittings of the Local Court yesterday, Warden Burt presiding, the following cases were dealt with: Flynn v. Rinaldi, judgment for plaintiff for £32 14/9, and costs; **Flynn v. Clabburn, judgment for plaintiff for £18 14/3 and costs;** Harris v. Ladner, £12 10/10, order for 42 days' imprisonment, to be suspended on payment of £1 per fortnight, the first treatment to be made a fortnight from date; Harris v. Emery, £10 10/, order for the payment of the amount and all costs in instalments of £2 per month. The R.M. delivered his reserved decision in the case of Mohr v. Gibbs, heard on December 16 last, by returning a verdict for the amount claimed, with costs.

Warden's Court.

The following applications were heard in the Warden's Court:—A. J. Faulds, for Miners' Homestead Lease, adjourned pending inspector's report; Harper Bros., for Mineral Lease No. 18, recommended; Malcolm Mines Ltd., for G.M. Lease No. 255F, recommended; Malcolm Mines Ltd., for Residence Lease No. 3, recommended; Malcolm Mines Ltd., for Tailings Area No. 4 F, granted (surface rights only); Robt. Evans, for G.M. Lease No. 257F, recommended; W. Hamblin, for G.M. Lease No. 254F, recommended; Malcolm Mines Ltd., for G.M. Lease 256F, recommended; Robt. Evans, for Water Right No. 64F, granted.

Mt. Morgans, Feb. 20.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Walter Thomas Clabburn, who was found dead at Murrin, before the coroner, Mr. A. E. Burt, R.M., and a jury composed of Messrs. White (foreman), Colreavy, and Johnstone. Evidence was given by Dr. Fankhauser, Wm. Howarth, and Constables Tuohy and Mulkerrin. The verdict was that the deceased met his death through an explosion

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Coroner's Inquest.

A coroner's inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Walter Thomas Clabburn, at Murrin Murrin, was held in the courthouse, Morgans, on Tuesday afternoon. The coroner (Warden Burt), accompanied by the jury—Messrs White, Colreavy, and Johnston—viewed the body at the morgue, at 3 p.m. The inquiry was then held, Warden Burt (the coroner) presiding, Constable Tuohy conducting proceedings.

Dr. Fankhauser stated he was resident medical officer at the Morgans General Hospital; had made an examination of the upper part of the body viewed by the coroner and jury; the face, upper part of the neck, and almost all the skull had been removed, only the occipital bone remaining; most of the scalp was intact, and evidences of obstruction in lower neck, and the lower end of the spine was also injured; examined a package that contained what appeared to be human remains, and found portions of human brains, face, and skull; in his opinion death resulted from severe injuries to the head, which was nearly blown off.

To the coroner: The explosion of a charge of dynamite in the mouth could cause such injuries.

Constable Mathew Tuohy said he was police constable in charge of Morgans station; he had occasion to visit the camp of the deceased on the 17th inst., and arrived there about 6.30 p.m.; the camp was situated about seven miles south east of murrin; Constable Mulkerin accompanied him; entering the camp he found deceased lying on a stretcher, clothed in dungaree pants and singlet, and no boots; immediately noticed that deceased's head had been blown away, and there upon called to Constable Mulkerrin he then opened a Gladstone-bag outside the tent, and found the document produced, addressed to the coroner, and duly reported the matter.

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Constable Mulkerrin, in charge of Murrin Murrin station, stated he had known deceased for about 12 months; he had identified the body; he also corroborated the evidence of Constable Tuohy as to their visit to the deceased's camp on the 17th inst; he searched the camp again on the morning of the 18th, and found portion of a plug of gelignite (produced) near the upper portion of the body; a box containing matches was also found on the bunk; the deceased was a temperate man, and he last saw him alive on the 14th inst., at Murrin Murrin townsite. at 2 p.m.; he appeared to be in his usual health and spirits; according to instructions, he had removed the body to the morgue at Morgans to-day; he thought deceased, on the 31st January. appeared worried over financial matters, as he had said he had a misunderstanding with Flynn, and would contest the case; he seemed annoyed when he (witness) handed him the summons; the next occasion he saw him he was dead in his camp.

To the foreman of the jury: No person lived nearer to deceased than two and a half miles.

To a juror: Deceased had no partners that he knew of; he had several stacks of firewood cut in the bush, and estimated the quantity at 50 or 60 cords.

Frank Walsh, clerk of courts, Morgans, identified the signature of Walter Thomas Clabburn on the letter shown, the letter relating to a case between Flynn and Clabburn, which was heard on the 17th, and at which Clabburn was not present. [The documents and letters were then perused by the jury].

Wm. Howarth said he was a wood-cutter at Murrin; he knew the deceased about a fortnight; he last saw him on the 14th inst, at 7 p.m., when he called at his (witness's) camp for his coat, which he had left in the morning; the deceased was perfectly sober, and only stopped a couple of minutes, and refused a cup of tea offered him; he mentioned during his visit that he was coming into Morgans on the Tuesday following, as he had a court case with Flynn.

on the Tuesday following, as he had a court case with Flynn, a storekeeper in Murrin, and he would probably win the case, as he had receipts for the money he had paid; the deceased's camp was two and a half miles from his own, which was the nearest one; he seemed in his usual spirits when he last saw him alive; he accompanied Constable Mulkerin to deceased's camp that morning.

To the foreman of the jury: He had never heard witness threaten to take his own life.

The verdict found by the jury was that deceased met his death through an explosion of dynamite in the mouth, self applied, on or about the 16th inst., with intent to destroy himself.

SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING AT THE
ECONOMIC STORES, LIMITED, PERTH.

**ESTATES PLACED UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE CURATOR OF
 INTERSTATES' ESTATES**
 FOR MANAGEMENT DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908.

No.	Name of Deceased and Residence.	Supposed Nationality.	Date of Order.	Estimated Value of Personality.	Value of Realty.	Date of Death.
1-08	Scott, George Beresford, Globe Hill	British	14-3-08	20 0 0	—	4-12-07
23-08	Fulton, John, Port Hedland	British	14-3-08	300 0 0	—	7-1-08
27-08	Crook, Herbert Stanley, Coo	British	14-3-08	11 1 9	—	10-1-08
50-08	Holmes, Mary Cragg, Yarkoop	British	14-3-08	27 4 3	—	1-3-08
51-08	Clabbers, Walter Thomas, Murrin Murrin	British	14-3-08	25 0 0	—	10-3-08
62-08	McCarthy, Alfred, Sydney, N.S.W.	British	14-3-08	267 3 2	—	17-12-07
68-08	Lee, Harriet, Perth	British	14-3-08	1 2 8	—	9-3-08
170-07	Martya, Henry George, Port Hedland	British	20-3-08	5 0 0	—	5-4-07
30-08	Reimers, Frederick, Sandstone	German	20-3-08	1 7 8	—	25-12-07
32-08	McGillycuddy, Matilda Amy, Mackatharra	British	20-3-08	10 0 0	—	8-1-08
33-08	Fraser, Colin, Collie	British	20-3-08	50 0 0	—	26-1-08
35-08	Ah Sing, Esperance	Chinese	20-3-08	2 4 0	—	1-1-08
42-08	Neato, Arthur Thomas, West Pingally	British	20-3-08	600 0 0	—	7-3-08
43-0-8	Kent, John, Perth	British	20-3-08	25 0 0	—	3-1-08
67-08	Dahl, John, Lion Mill	Russian	20-3-08	5 0 0	—	4-3-08
69-08	McDonald, Alexander, Nannine	British	20-3-08	3 0 0	—	13-3-08
54-08	Tonkin, James Peak Hill	British	20-3-08	11 0 0	—	10-3-08
57-08	Shillson, William Henry, Welcome, Gwalia	British	20-3-08	48 6 0	—	14-1-08
58-08	Lowenthal, William, Barton	British	20-3-08	30 0 0	—	15-3-08
59-08	Walker, William H., Dowerin	British	20-3-08	5 0 0	—	17-3-08
64-08	Liddel, William, Sandstone	British	20-3-08	4 5 0	—	12-3-08
70-08	Harley, George Thomas, Kanowna	British	20-3-08	12 0 0	—	1-3-08
72-08	Casey, James, Burtville	British	20-3-08	1 2 8	—	20-3-08
74-08	Bartolotti Parquie or Peter, Whim Creek	Italian	20-3-08	11 0 0	—	26-1-08
77-08	South, Ernest John, Burbanks	British	20-3-08	5 0 0	—	12-3-08
78-08	Houston, John James, Kalgoorlie	British	20-3-08	5 0 0	—	5-3-08
79-08	Stephens, Thomas Richard, Sandstone	British	20-3-08	1 17 0	—	20-3-08
80-08	Alder, Elizabeth Mary, York	British	20-3-08	23 18 11	—	2-3-08

Dated this 1st day of April, 1908.

GERVASE CLIFTON,
 Curator of Interstates' Estates.

LEGAL.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

"GEORGE KENT, Limited."

Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company is situate at 20 Princes Buildings, St. George's-terrace, Perth, and is accessible to the public for business between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays, and that **FREDERIC SHIRLEY ANDREWS** is the Attorney for the Company.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1908.

STAWELL and KEALL,

23 Barrack-street, Perth.
 Solicitors for the Company.

RE THOMAS BOWERMAN BELGRAVE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any Claims or Demands upon or against the Estate of Thomas Bowerman Belgrave, late of Sharks Bay, in the State of Western Australia, Medical Practitioner, deceased, are requested to SEND in PARTICULARS in writing of their Claims and Demands to the administrator. The

TICULARS in writing of their Claims and Demands to the administrator. The West Australian Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company, Ltd., at the offices of the said Company, Barrack-street, Perth, on or before the 30th day of April, 1908. And, further, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1908.

PARKER and PARKER, Solicitors for the said Company, 21 Howard-street, Perth.

RE WILLIAM TYSON THOMPSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of William Tyson Thompson, late of Narroo Station, near Onslow, in the State of Western Australia, Contractor, Deceased, are requested to SEND IN PARTICULARS in writing of their CLAIMS and DEMANDS to the Administrator, Joseph McCarthy, of Narroo Station, near Onslow, Graxier, on or before the 11th day of May, 1908. And further, that at the expiration of the last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the