

Fatal Accident in City

Child Killed by Fall off Bannister

Josephine Barrett, aged 6 years, died in Barrington's Hospital last night from the result of a fractured skull. It was stated the deceased had been sliding down a bannister in Bank Place, where she resided, when she over-balanced and fell to the groundway in the open hall.

An inquest will be held this evening later by Coroner McNeice.

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Coroner J S McNeice without a jury held the inquest.

The father stated he had only just sent the child upstairs to tea. Some of the bannisters were missing.

Mrs Sydenham said she heard a thud outside her door, and running out found the child in the hall.

Verdict—Death from shock following fracture of the skull, caused by fall.
