
HALF A GALLON OF HOP BITTERS.

Cardiff Spinster's Death.

Clara Embry, a spinster, who resided in ~~Hirwain-street~~ with her married sister, Mrs Agnes Ellis, died suddenly on Sunday. She had been attended some months ago by Dr. Boyd for bronchitis, but recently she had been much better. On Sunday, however, she got worse, and Mrs Ellis tried to give her some whisky, but she could not take it.

In reply to Dr. Boyd, Mrs Ellis said deceased had partaken of a good deal of hop bitters that day.

"About half-a-gallon, I should say," said the doctor. "A very bad thing during hot weather."

Dr. Boyd then gave evidence, and said that he believed that the amount of hop bitters the woman had taken had produced distension of the stomach, which brought about cardiac failure.

The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that death was due to heart failure.
