

## John Humes

( - 26 Nov 1873)

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**Humes.** On the 26th of apoplexy, John Humes, aged 42 years.

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### **Sudden Death From Apoplexy**

Yesterday about 3:30 o'clock p.m., Officer Moore and Sergeant Vernon picked up a man named John Hume, a real estate broker, of this city, who appeared quite unwell and took him to the central guard house, where he was placed in a warm cell and made as comfortable as possible with the means at hand. About 12 o'clock last night the attention of the station keeper, Mr. McCathran, was called by a lodger in the same cell to the condition of Mr. Hume, and it was found that he was seriously ill. Dr. Duncanson was called in and pronounced him to be suffering from apoplexy superinduced by alcoholic drinks, and advised his removal to the Providence hospital. At a quarter past 2 o'clock Private Powell procured a hack and conveyed the patient to the hospital as directed, and on his arrival while endeavoring to remove him from the hack the man expired, and he was conveyed back to the station and Coroner Patterson notified. On arriving and reviewing the body this morning the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. At a late hour the body was turned over to the relatives of the deceased for interment. He was a single man about 45 years of age, and had been boarding at the American house for some time past.