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DIED IN GAOL.

Inquest upon the Body of Geo. Whittaker. of Brussels, an Insane Person.

On Tuesday morning an inquest was

26th. Deceased who had reached the allotted three score and ten, had become violent ly insane, refused nourishment of any kind, and when opportunity offered, beat his head against the iron bars of his cell, thereby inflicting injuries to the scalp, and causing loss of blood, from which together with the gradual breaking up of the system incident to a person of the advanced domain of whittaker. The coroner thanked the jury, and said that they had, to his mind, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts elicited.

Cantelon, Stephen Yates, William Jermyn, William Bissett.

come in contact; the wounds were dressed and attended to daily; gave

Monday.

would not have caused death.

THE VERDICT: We find that Geo. Whittaker came to his death on the evening of the 4th of now, has the this ribe knocked in July at the Common Gaol of the County shoeing a view us hor that week. of Huron, situate in the town of Goderich, Leeburn. Base Ball. —The Millburn "Black Sheep," and the I. O. G. T.'s, of this place had a game of base ball on Domin-ion Day. The testotallers came out ahead by a score of 81 to 51. The scor-ers had lots of work to do. Time of game nearly 5 hours. The fatigued players at one timeadjourned for refresh-to ments.

jury as

ceased received proper care and treat-ment at the hands of the officials of the

The following was returned by the

quarter stretch scarcely needed their fans The attendance was a decided increase The pic-nic The pic-nic

myn, William Bissett. THE EVIDENCE. Dr. G. C. Shannon, M. D., sworn-On Monday, June 27th, was informed that deceased had injured his head, and sent word to Dr. McLean regarding it; wurded at the goal, and found a scalp arrived at the gaol, and found a scalp wound about an inch and a half long, which was drossed some time after was here or the sale of tickets, and many dollars changed boring towns and villages. The arrange-boring towns and villages. wound about an inch and a half long, which was dressed, some time after was informed that deceased had again in-jured himself; this time the wound to the scalp extended some three or four inches and part of the integument, about an inch square, was taken completely off by, William Huffman and W. H. West-inches and part of the head had

what medicine I considered necessary to patient, and ordered nourishment in the shape of soup, milk, and latterly, as he grew weaker, a little stimulant; deceased almost absolutely refused to take medi-cine or nourishment and grew weak, being further reduced by loss of blood; believe deceased was insane, and while wounder maniacal influence, inflicted the staining from nourishment, and the staining from nourishment, and the former in the lead. Lucy was after the former in the lead. Lucy was after them like a streak, however, and collared them both at the half, which was reached infi, and turns out a first-class article.

Deceased was attended to carefully and well nursel during his illness by the officials and innates of the gaol; all the influences tended to hasten his death; deceased might have died from con-cussion of the brain, but the scalp wound would not bate of a good business. The many friends of Miss Dolan will the same magnificent manner. Lucy win-nif by a head in 2:23‡; So So second. Powers came to the front of the begin-approximation of the brain but the scalp wound provide the transmission of the transmissin transmissin the transmission of the transmission of th Powers came to the front of the begin-

would not have caused death. Wm. Dickson, Gaoler, sworn-Am keeper of the gaol: the deceased Geo. Whittaker, was received into gaol on the 26th of June; on the evening of the 27th the mine of the second heat, and nursing the the work for the par-ty, while So So and Lucy were following closely behind. So So was doing his the the mine of the begint Sacramental services were held in con-nection with the Ashfield Presbyterian church last Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Grant, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. 26th of June; on the evening of the 27th he first showed violent symptoms; he stripped himself naked, and dashed him-self against the grating of the ward; three prisoners were in the ward with him at the time; I happened to look into the ward and saw him naked; I went to place him in his cell, and while doing so. deceased struck a length at the corner, and

Dungannon.

Mr. John Morris is being bantered by his friends for having purchased a cradle recently. Some of the knowing ones

Benmiller.

c, William Huffman and W. H. Weet rater, and the timers the same as yester-ay. Towards able and sociable manner. Towards evening addresses logical and entertain-

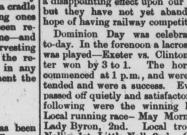
A "BEICK."-Our townsman, John K. Deceased was attended to carefully and in 1:11, and the trio were off down the He is bound to do a good business.

speedily recover.

evi- IMPROVEMENTS. -- Mr. Young has seve himself against the grating; the dent winner. All eyes were, therefore, add this build end build end be turned to Irene, who had gained her feet addition to his hotel. The department, act was so sudden it could not be hindered; placed deceased in a cell with two prisoners, instructing the latter to see he did no further violence to him self; then went and brought Gaol sur-geon; the turnkey was absent at his tea at this time; his wounds were dressed; he was put into a straight jacket, and then the friends of the little gray were and the subscience to him set into a straight jacket, and the friends of the little gray were and the subscience to the friends of the little gray were and the friends of the then placed in the lunatic cell for the night; shortly after 8 o clock went to see xious she should do so. The pace she kitchen and enlarging and improving his slaughter house. A neat and comforta-ble little dwelling house has been erectthe floor, apparently all right; shortly afterward I was called by the turnkey, and found that deceased had dashed him-tat the front, and held it manfully to the at the front, and held it manfully to the at the front, and held it manfully to the at the front, and held it manfully to the at the front wole will be summer. removed him from the cell to the ward, got the gaol surgeon again, had his wounds dressed, and watched him in-cessantly from thet time that in the time that the time that the time that time the time the time the time that time the time t day's sport, was a match game of base ball between the Dungannon and Kin-tail clubs. The victory was won by the The Sacrament of Lord's Supper was Dungannon boys by nine runs. The ispensed in Knox Church here on Sab did extremely well, considering the chance they had, as they only organized about a week before the game. All they require is a little more "grit" and practice to make them capable of competing with any of the surrounding clubs. Af deserve great credit for the part they took in the matter. ACCIDENTS. —As Mr. J. Lawson, ot the base line, was going home from church last Sabbath, his horse took fright and capsized the buggy and threw him and his housekeeper, Mrs. Craig out both capsized the buggy and threw him and his housekeeper, Mrs. Craig, out, both of them received some painful bruises. As Mr. J. McGee was returning from the Sabbath school pic-nic, on the first inst., with a number of young ladies, he upset his carriage whan attemption to

the child came to its death by the





then placed in the lumatic cell for the the line line line little gray were alr-night; shortly after 8 o'clock went to see xious she should do so. The pace she how he was, and found him standing on the floor, apparently all right; shortly but she left her feet on the turn, and self against the grating, and was bleed-ing profusely from the head: we at once ther and pushed her hard, but without Dominion cessantly from that time until he died.

Auburn. Until Friday there was no apparent change, but at that time he seemed to be losing his violent temper, and became dispensed in Knox Church here on Sab-bath last.

weaker, and continued to sink until he died, shortly after 7 o'clock last (Monday) The Presbyterian Church here has Deceased was about 70 years He refused food from the time been whitewashed and painted inside, and now presents a comfortable appear-ance. The ladies of the congregation he was brought here. He was com-mitted for insanity. Witness and turnkey took night about watching deceased, and were each assisted by a prisoner; do not think the injuries he received hastened his death. There are no ap-pliances about the gaol for the proper

securing of lunatics from injuring themselves, with the exception of straight jacket and handcuffs; these latter are

evening.

of age.

not sufficient for the purpose. Jacob Schwalm, sworn,—Lived in the townskip of Hay; am a farmer; saw deceased when he first came in, and upset his carriage when attempting to pass a team. Several of the ladies rehave seen him at different times since; he was a little wild when he first ceived several bruises and the carriage was somewhat demoralised. came in and got steadily worse; on the second day, Monday 27th, he became violent, and dashed himself against the grating; I was present with two others

of Hullett and Jas. Symington and Jos. Tewsley, of Colborne, with the following result, Hullett 51, Colborne 43 points. at the time; could not prevent his action; he was removed to a cell specially for lunatics; on Monday night I was called A cricket match was played between the pupils of Messrs T. B. Miller and J. to stay with the turnkey to watch him. To a juror—We watched him so he could not hurt himself more.

To the coroner—I also waited on him partly during the day, and every other

night until he died about 2 p. m. last evening; Mr. Henderson sat up at night price \$675. Mr. John Sturdy has gone to Parry with me; I gave him his food and medicine most of the time; he did not take his food willingly, and sometimes took Sound district where he intends to spend none; thought he took enough to keep

him alive; he was well attended to. The coroner explained that 'the scalp wounds were not serious, but de-ceased was both insane and feeble. On Monday morning he saw he was sinking Mr. T. C. Richards. and did not think it was necessary to ex-

The fifteenth anniversary of Confed-eration of the British North American Provinces was celebrated at Ottawa in grand style. The presentation of a mass ive gold chain and address was made to QUOIT MATCH. At the picnic on the Hanlan at the City Hall, in the presen first inst, a quoit match was played be-tween A. T. McDonald and F. Stalker ce of fully 12,000 people, by Mayor Mac-kintosh, in behalf of the citizens of Ot-tawa The great event of the day was of course the boat race, for which the entries were:-Ross, Gaudaur, Hosmer, Teneyck, Riley, Trickett, McDonald, Schaefer, and Smith. The latter being ill was unable to start. All the others F. Lowan, which resulted in a victory for the former. came to the front. Owing to the miser-J. P. Brown, has sold his house and able accommodation aorded the press it lot on Main street in this village to the C. M. Congregation for a parsonage description of the race. The judges and the referee, Mr. Hanlan, completely ig. nored the press representatives, starting the race when the press boat was placed Sound district where he intends to spend the summer. Henry Beadle has sold his imported cart horse. Banker, to Messrs. Colqu-houn and Doane. Jas. Young builder, has been awarded the contract of a shop and dwelling for Mr. T. C. Richards. H Tp. of Co acres cleared, a good clay le the Point Fa eligibly situat J, Wright. March 1st 19 HOUSE A Dungan consisting of 4 a frame house on the premis proved. Terr be had from Dungannon, c HOUSE, 76, corn the town of G exchanged fo apply to JAS. Block, or J. C HOUSE containing 6 cellent soil, w good stable, c calities in Go disposed of it disposed of it of the purchs GEO. SHEP SHEPP. Seale 60 fenc.d. Brit size of bous the lot, no w fine orchard and other bu to R. T. HAN borne Town: FOOT. FARM F Con. 13, Goderich, co frame house a stable an premises. 2 on the farm sides of it. Distant only particulars ton P. O. SHEPPA Post Of D Post Of land. Stock easy terms, to. For fu HAYNES. J Lot 5, on the chard, Fran cleared and & PROUDFO Mi JAMES Office, rich. Plan ly. Carper measured i STRAT devoted to those uniq rocco style workmans bined. Bi GEORGE W. E thanks to solicits a always b the Post (

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