



The Dumb Post Inn, Bremhill c2013

## *Burglary at the Dumb Post Inn*

A daring burglary was effected in the night of Friday last at Bremhill, Wilts, by three villains with crape over their faces, who entered the public house called the Dumb Post, occupied by Mr G Frayling, and stole two boxes belonging to two benefit societies containing about 50/-, and also a box belonging to the landlord, containing a considerable sum.

The villains first fastened the front doors on the outside, to prevent any of the inmates escaping, and then gained an entrance through one of the chamber windows by means of a ladder; and proceeded to a room in which two young men slept, the door of which they fastened to prevent their egress.

They were seen by the landlord's daughter, who, on attempting to give an alarm, was thrice knocked down. The boxes were afterwards found in a stone quarry nearby.

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