



Sad Occurrence at East Harnham

On Wednesday morning the inhabitants of the little village of East Harnham were aroused from the usually quiet state of their everyday life into a condition of unwonted excitement, owing to the news being circulated in their midst that one of their number had attempted to destroy himself. Unfortunately the news proved to be only too true, for it was quickly ascertained that the poor fellow, who undoubtedly whilst in a state of temporary insanity had attempted to commit suicide, was Edwin Jarvis, who for some months past has been the foreman of our city scavengers. The instrument with which he committed the deed, was a pistol, which we are led to understand, was purchased at Mr. Evans' in Catherine Street, on last Friday evening, and with which he shot himself behind the ear on the right side of the head. Death was not instantaneous, but after lingering in an unconscious state for about 3 hours, he died at 10.a.m.

An inquest was held.

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