



Inquest Report on George Dewey

Fatal Accident

An inquest was held by Mr. Wilson, at Maddington, on the 17th inst., on the body of George Dewey, aged 9 years, who was accidentally killed on the previous day at Orcheston St. Mary. The boy was left in charge of a pony and cart whilst Dr. Hudlestone proceeded across a field in pursuit of game. After walking about 200 yards, Dr. Hudlestone turned around to direct the boy to drive to a certain part of the road, when he saw that the pony had run away, and was disengaged from the cart. On going back, he found the cart turned over and the boy quite dead, having apparently died instantaneously from a blow on the head, causing concussion of the brain.

Verdict, "Accidental death."

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