



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest Report on Henry White

An inquest was held by Mr. Whitmarsh last Tuesday at Teagle's Copse, Wootton Bassett, on the body of Henry White, 25 years of age.

The evidence showed that deceased was blowing through a tube, playing the game of puff and dart, when he inspired the needle into his throat.

A person present suggested that he should take a piece of bread, and having done so, the needle, wrapt in worsted, went farther down.

After laying six weeks in much suffering, he died, and a verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

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