



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest Report on John Howell

Died from Severe Burns

Mr. Sylvester held an inquest a few days since at Zeals in the parish of Mere, on a child of five years of age named John Howell who it appears had caught his clothes on fire in attempting to take some peas out of a saucepan and burnt himself so severely that he died soon after.

Verdict: "Accidental Death."

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