



# CORONERS INQUEST REPORTS



## **Inquest on John Palmer**

A very sudden death took place last Wednesday afternoon in the case of Mr John Palmer, the postmaster of Bremhill, aged 74 years. Deceased was in bed during that day from a cold. It appears that whilst in conversation with his wife, a change came over him when he put his hand to his heart exclaiming, "Oh", and expired immediately afterwards. An inquest was taken by Mr Whitmarsh the following day, when the jury, after hearing Mr Cartwright's evidence, returned a verdict of "died from disease of the heart".

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