



CORONERS INQUESTS



Trowbridge

Inquest Report on John Pike

An inquest was held on Monday week on the body of John Pike, aged 47 years, late foreman in the employ of Messrs. Gouldsmith and Co.

On Saturday he was at a public house, where he was taken very ill. The landlady ordered a fly, to take him home, and he died during the journey.

He was a man of very intemperate habits, and had been discharged from his situation.

It was reported that he had poisoned himself, but on a post mortem examination of the body, it was found that he had died of diseased lungs, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

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