



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## **George Fry**

### **Inquest**

An inquest was taken at the Gaol, on Friday last, by Mr. C. R. Norton, the deputy coroner, on the body of George Fry, a youth of 16 years of age, who was under sentence of imprisonment, for stealing lead from Mr. Harry Neale, plumber, of this city. From the evidence of John Andrews, esq. the surgeon of the gaol, it appeared that the deceased had been attacked by diarrhoea, and that inflammation of the bowels followed, accompanied by the twisting of the smaller intestines, which caused his death on the previous day. The slightest blame cannot be attached to any of the prison authorities, as the young man was promptly attended to, and the surgeon had visited him three times a day. Verdict accordingly. We learn that scarlet fever is at present prevalent in gaol, especially in the female wards.

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