

TERRIBLE CASE OF SUICIDE.

An Insane Woman Hangs Herself at the Asylum.

THE INQUEST.

The unfortunate woman who, on Saturday last, committed suicide by hanging herself in her room in Falconwood Asylum, is Mrs. Johanna Brien, of Newburg.

MAGGIE DUNVILLE (sworn)—I am an attendant. I was on duty in my own ward when the suicide occurred. I saw Mrs. Brien on Friday. I then helped Mary McPherson to put the muffs on Mrs. Brien. We put the muffs on the same as usual. I never knew her to get her hands out of that muff before.

MARY McPHERSON (sworn)—I am one of the attendants. I was attending on the deceased Johanna Brien on Saturday the 11th inst. I saw Mrs. Brien at half past two in the afternoon. She was then in bed. She told me to shut the door, that she was going to sleep.

DR. CONROY (sworn)—I examined the body of the deceased, and found it to be more or less discolored, from the blood gravitating to the dependent parts. On the right leg was a bruise about an inch and a half in diameter. On the right side of the neck was a reddish blue discoloration, and on the left side of the neck was a bruise about an inch and a half, or perhaps two inches, in length.

DR. BLANCHARD on being recalled stated that the attendant, Miss McPherson, never informed him of the shutters being constantly taken down by the deceased, and that he gave the attendant instructions to look particularly after the deceased because she had a tendency towards suicide.

THE jury, after a short deliberation, returned the following verdict:—

"That the deceased came to her death by strangulation, caused by placing her neck between the upper and lower shutters of the window in her room, and suspending herself therefrom, and in even this case the jury much regret that the shutters on the windows of the patients' room are so constructed as to render an occurrence of this sad nature possible, and would recommend that an alteration be made without delay."

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DOMINION OF CANADA,

Province of Prince Edward Island. IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Between SIMON WILLIAM CRABBE, Plaintiff, and CHARLES FARLEY HARRIS, Defendant, an absent debtor.

BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the above mentioned suit, I do hereby give public notice to all persons in this Province who are indebted to the said Charles Farley Harris, of Charlottetown, in said Province, Tinsmith, the defendant in the above mentioned suit, to pay the several sums so due by him to him, respectively, to me, at my office in Charlottetown, aforesaid, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1882. H. J. CALLEBECK, Sheriff Queen's County.

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advice, nothing improved; but she was returned in March. She often pulled down the shutter before, while she had her hands muffled. I did not think she could commit suicide in the way she did. There is no way of fastening the shutters up. It is weighted and has to be pulled down. It is not usual to leave a patient in the room a long time without visiting her. When I asked the attendant when she saw the patient last, she said about an hour before. An attendant is supposed to know what is going on in a patient's room the whole time. Attendants are supposed to visit the patients every hour during the night and day, and every time they hear noise in the rooms. The Doctor read from his journal showing how the deceased had been bruised on the 26th January, by falling out of the bed. After this occurred the bed was so arranged that she could get out easy. The bruises on her legs were caused by her pushing the bed up at the room with her legs. I did not think it would be possible for herself any fatal injury with her hands confined as they were in the muffs. I believe the patient took the shutters down with her teeth. The fact of the patient being asleep was no license for the attendant's not visiting her.

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MARY McPHERSON, on being recalled stated that the deceased frequently pulled down the shutter with her teeth while her hands were muffled. She had no special instruction regarding the patient, notwithstanding the fact that the Medical Superintendent knew she could get down the shutter while her hands were muffled.

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—AT—

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Plans and specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of David Sterling Esq., Architect, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on and after Monday, the 13th day of February.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works, Feb. 1, '82. [s] 8 41

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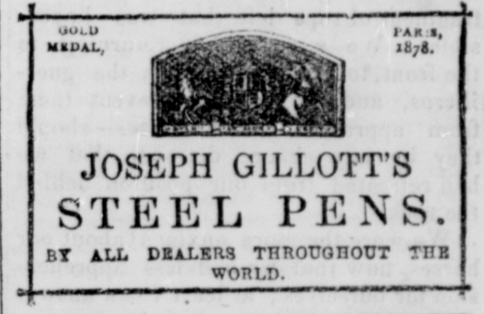
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LAMBERT B. DISNEY, Sec'y to Com.

Ch'town, Jan 18—4w cod wky pd

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