

21<sup>st</sup> May 1862

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of

Cath. Curie Mro

at Baccarat

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Wm H. D.  
25/5/10

Supplemental  
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.  
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

Ballaarat  
District  
TO WIT.

A N Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Ballaarat in the District of Ballaarat aforesaid, the Twenty first day of May A.D. 1869, in the Thirty third year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me George Cunningham

\* City, Town, County, or District, as the case may be. Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the \* District of

Ballaarat aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Catherine Anne Moss then

Jurors' Christian and Surname and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

Joseph James  
George Cawles  
John Slattery  
John McFartney  
Isaac Wheelton  
Charles Nott Human  
Wm Thompson  
Wm Henry Sampson  
Henry Black Chalmedy  
Benjamin Alexander  
Alex' Crum  
Alex' Crozier

good and lawful men of Ballaarat in the said District who being duly sworn and charged to

inquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the

said Catherine Anne Moss came

by † her death, do say upon their oath that § Her death took

place on the Twenty first instant  
yesterday in the Bullock Moss-Brutley

Street No 13 Ballaarat

† His or her.

§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the Verdict of the Jury.

It is desirable that the Jury should find expressly, whether there are or are not marks of external violence on the body of deceased.

and was caused by Sebastian  
from shot to her nervous system  
and excessive hemorrhage from  
a gun shot wound in  
her chest inflicted on her  
by James Matthew Cash  
on some day and at some  
place

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to  
this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the place above  
mentioned.

Here let each Juror sign his \*  
own name, or make his own  
mark, and affix or acknowledge  
his seal.

John Butterfield  
Joseph Jones  
Geo. G. Gould  
J. H. Rogers  
W. G. Gulland  
J. H. Steele  
John Martiney  
J. M. Morrison  
A. Thompson  
H. B. Chalmers  
A. D. Ferguson  
Ben. Alexander  
Refiner. (or)

(L.S.)

roner.

(L.S.)

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

Phalland  
District }  
TO WIT.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of \* Elvira Dodd

of ~~Bracebridge~~, taken on oath this ~~truly first~~  
day of May A.D. 1867, at ~~Bracebridge~~

† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † District  
as the case may be.

The deponent Elvira Dodd on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a servant in the  
employment of Mr. More and was  
in a small room off the Shop alone  
of it this morning. There is a window  
looking into the Shop—Mr. More the  
Deceased was with me in the ~~Shop~~  
and out in Cash then came into the Shop  
and Alfred upjohn was in the Shop  
at same time—and Mr. More then  
opened the passage door and up the  
stairs he was pale and would look  
at the time—Mr. Cash then left  
the Shop and he remained in it for 10  
minutes and Mr. More was in the  
Shop when he returned and he said  
Mr. Cash speak to Mr. More who was behind  
the counter—and I saw Mr. Cash take a  
lotto and fresh out of it—and Mr.  
More asked him what it was and he said  
it was lottery money—the bag upjohn was  
not in shop at this time—Cash up the stairs of

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 1867

at

} Being in a passion  
} and he then went to George  
Foster and Leckie to ~~see~~  
Person.

Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of \*

Elvira Dadd  
Cantof , taken on oath this  
day of A.D. 186 , at† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †  
as the case may be.The deponent Elvira Dadd,

on his oath, saith as follows:— The person then brought  
 a gun to the door and gave it to  
 Mr Cash and he then went round  
 to behind the counter to where Mr  
 Moore was standing—close up to  
 him and he then presented the gun  
 towards Mr Moore—<sup>and</sup> I then went up  
 to passenger and Mr Moore to come  
 out—He looked at me but never  
 spoke and Cash then fired the gun  
 towards Mr Moore— and then heard  
 Mr Moore say 'T' my foot and then  
 gun and screams—I then went  
 out at back to call Mr Moore—  
 I spoke to 2 men who went into  
 shop—and when I went in I saw  
 both Mr Moore and Mr Cash lying  
 on floor of shop

Taken and sworn before me the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1869

at Kaleda East

Lichfieldshire

Coroner.

Elvira Dadd.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

*Ballarat  
District*  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of *Stephen Shrimpton*

of *Ballarat*, taken on oath this ~~thirty-first~~  
day of *May* A.D. 1861, at *Ballarat*

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said <sup>†</sup> *District*

The deponent *Stephen Shrimpton* on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a cab proprietor residing at the Criterion Hotel I have seen the body of W<sup>h</sup> Cash on this morning about 3 o'clock W<sup>h</sup> Cash came to me on the cab stand in street & I and he desired me to drive him to Main & back of the Royal George Hotel. W<sup>h</sup> Cash got in and went up the roof of my cab and he returned in 7 or 8 minutes with a double barrelled gun and bottle now before the jury and he then desired me to drive him to W<sup>h</sup> Morris' in Amstelians ~~at~~ ~~over~~ wheel I was doing so W<sup>h</sup> Cash got out and he desired me to follow him up he left the gun in the cab but he took the bottle with him I drove up to W<sup>h</sup> Morris' shop door and immediately after W<sup>h</sup> Cash came out of shop door and he took the gun from me

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 1861

at

Coroner.

I asked W<sup>h</sup> Cash if the gun was loaded before he got out of cab

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of <sup>\*</sup>Stephen Shrimpton  
 of <sup>Caen</sup> taken on oath this  
 day of A.D. 186<sup>9</sup>, at  
 before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said <sup>†</sup>  
 as the case may be.

The deponent Stephen Shrimpton on his oath, saith as follows:— and he said it was  
 and told me to mind that I  
 did not drop out of Cal. — There  
 was nothing excited or peculiar  
 in his manner while with me  
 I never saw W<sup>B</sup> Codd before to know him  
 — When I handed W<sup>B</sup> Codd the gun he  
 said that will do and I saw him  
 go back into the shop — and when  
 turning round he turned away  
 I heard two reports of a gun  
 one after the other — I heard rattling  
 in the shop — I saw then told to gun  
 for D<sup>r</sup> Hudson and I drove him  
 back to W<sup>B</sup> Moss's & then drove away  
 to Cal stand — Before he got into Cal — W<sup>B</sup> Codd said he wished to leave  
 the gun at W<sup>B</sup> Moss — but he wished  
 W<sup>B</sup> Moss to be absent at the time

Taken and sworn before me the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of May A.D. 186<sup>9</sup>,  
 at Brackmann Stephen Shrimpton  
 Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

*Ballantrae  
Dumfries*

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

† City, Town, District, or County,  
as the case may be.

THE Examination of \* *George Harry Hambleton*

of *Ballantrae*, taken on oath this ~~thirtyfirst~~  
day of *May* A.D. 1867 at *Ballantrae*

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Ballantrae*

The deponent *Geo H Hambleton*

on his oath, saith as follows:—*That I am a duly*

*Qualified Medical Practitioner*

*practising in Dumfries & vicinity*

*and was called about 9.30 A.M.*

*this morning to Mr W. M. Ross' place*

*and on entering the shop I saw*

*two bodies lying close together*

*on floor of shop—I recognised*

*the body of W. M. Ross—and on*

*examination of his body I found*

*a large opening in his right breast*

*under the nipple—and into which*

*I could introduce my three fingers*

*and then found that suspensions*

*of the ribs and all the viscera*

*were carried into the cavity of chest*

*and the corresponding position of*

*lung was injured—as also*

*I think the heart—There was*

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 1867

at

*} a considerable quantity*

*of blood on floor of*

*front part of which*

Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of \*

Geo H Hamilton  
Court

of

, taken on oath this

day of

A.D. 186 , at

† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†  
as the case may be.The deponent *Geo H Hamilton* on his oath, saith as follows :—

*came down with  
mess - I am of opinion that  
her heart and great blood vessels  
must have been ruptured & had  
from the nature of the  
injuries and surrounding  
circumstances - I am of opinion  
that the injuries to chest  
were caused by a gun shot  
least I think with shot rather  
and the cause of her death  
was exhaustion from shock  
to her nervous system and  
extreme hemorrhage*

*Geo H. Hamilton*

Taken and sworn before me the 21<sup>st</sup>day of *May* A.D. 186at *Bolsover**Leicestershire*

Coroner.