

YOUNG TIVERTON FACTORY HAND FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD

Self-inflicted Gunshot Wounds

EXTRACTS FROM NOTES TO MOTHER AND GIRL FRIEND

Tragic Story Unfolded at the Inquest

"By the time you receive this... I can't blame you for anything... Perhaps it was my own fault."

He asked her to go down by the bridge... "I SHANT BE NO MORE."

The coroner: You have fallen out on several occasions... And then you used to try again."

Constable Russell, Dulverton, said when he visited the scene of the tragedy... He found a double-barrel gun lying away from it."

The coroner's summation: In summing up the coroner said it was a tragedy... He did not propose to blame anyone."

EVIDENCE OF GIRL FRIEND: Miss Aish, aged 20, said she had known the deceased for about 6 months... She had seen him on Saturday afternoon."

LAMB HILL TRAGEDY

Lorry Driver Exonerated at Tiverton Inquest

JURY'S VERDICT

"ACCIDENTAL" death was the verdict returned at the Tiverton coroner's inquest... The jury found the driver was not guilty of any offence."

HONOUR FOR NEWTON ASBOTT SCHOOLMASTERS

Mr. Stanley Mason, B.A., senior master... The schoolmasters of the Newton Asbott School have been honoured by the presentation of a scroll by the Mayor of Exeter."

At St. Martin's Church, Exminster, the harvest thanksgiving services were concluded on Sunday... The service commenced with processional hymns."

HUNTING

Weekly Runs with Devon Packs

SOUTH DEVON HOUNDS

Some Capital Sport in the Belstone Region

Belstone, on the northern borders of the county, was starting point of a great day's sport on Thursday week when riders got all they could wish for, and foot work, kept continually thrilled."

Operations commenced in the East Okehampton valley above the railway viaduct, and at length a fox was untraced in Halsbrook Wood...

Fortune favoured him again, for the terrier got to grips with a fresh fox, and he was able to run him to a standstill...

South Tecliff Hounds

Thrilling Runs at Clawton Bridge Meet

South Tecliff foxhounds met on Tuesday at Clawton Bridge... The runs were highly successful, and the hounds were much pleased with their work."

STROKE HILL BEAGLES

Opening Meet at Aliphington

The opening meet of the Stoke Hill Beagle pack... The meet was held at Aliphington, and was attended by a large number of sportsmen."

FATAL COLLISION ON CORTON-CHILLON ROAD

John Penn, of the Corton-Chillon Road, was killed on Saturday night when walking on the Corton-Chillon road... The collision was between a motor car and a horse-drawn carriage."

BARNSTAPLE CARNIVAL RAISES £400

North Devon charities have benefited to the extent of £400 as a result of the Barnstaple Carnival held last night... The money was raised for various charitable purposes."

PONY SALE AT OKEHAMPTON

The annual pony sale was held at Okehampton on Thursday... The sale was successful, and a large number of ponies were sold for good prices."

Tiverton Mayoralty

Mr W. E. Shapland to Continue in Office

Licensed Victuallers Optimistic

TIMES NOT SO HARD IN DEVON

"Moaning and Groaning Will Not Help" SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE BADLY WANTED

Mr. W. E. Shapland to continue in office as Chief Magistrate for the next year... The licensed victuallers are optimistic about the future of their trade."

MR. W. B. CHAMINGS TO BE MAYOR OF OKEHAMPTON

Mr. William B. Chamings has, we understand, accepted the unanimous invitation of the Okehampton Town Council to become Mayor of the borough... Mr. Chamings is a prominent local tradesman and has been a member of the council for many years."

CUTTING OUT

Exeter Motor Lorry Driver Fined at Ottery St. Mary

How the wife of the Rector of Upottery turned her motor-car into a ditch to avoid a head-on collision with a motor-lorry... The driver was fined for driving on the wrong side of the road."

DOUBLE RAILWAY LINE TO BARNSTAPLE

The Southern Railway expressed the hope that its new double railway line to Barnstaple... The line will improve the service to the town and provide better facilities for passengers and goods."

LICENCE TRANSFERS AT OTTERY SESSIONS

Ottery St. Mary Magistrates, Sir John Kenway presiding, dealt with a large number of licence transfers... The sessions were held at Ottery St. Mary, and were attended by a large number of motorists."

CREDITON INCIDENT FOLLOWING A VISIT TO THE FAIR

William Egan, of Coombe Cottage, Shobrooke, was charged with driving a motor-car... The incident occurred following a visit to the fair at Crediton, and resulted in a collision with a horse-drawn carriage."

LATE SWallows IN DEVON

Mr. W. G. Mott, of the Devon Game Club, writes to 'The Times'... Swallows are still being seen in large numbers in Devon, which is unusual for this time of year."

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Is Foot and Mouth Disease a Trippers' Litter? LORD FORTESCUE AND AN EXMOUTH SUGGESTION... To the meeting of Devon Farmers' Union at Exeter on Friday Lord Fortescue wrote enclosing a letter received by him from Mr. J. M. Pratt, of Exmouth, who suggested that notices in cattle might be put in such form as to suggest a special meeting of Devon Central Landowners' Association, of which Lord Fortescue is President, and invited the support and co-operation of the Farmers' Union.

OBITUARY: Funeral of Miss Susannah James at Okehampton... The funeral took place at Okehampton on Monday. Miss Susannah James, of Exeter, died on Saturday last. She was 75 years of age and a native of Exeter. She was a devoted and kind-hearted woman, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

OBITUARY: Funeral of Mrs. M. Middleweek, of Crediton... The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Crediton. Mrs. Middleweek, widow of Mr. Middleweek, who passed away on Friday last, was 72 years of age. She was a devoted and kind-hearted woman, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

BISHOPS NYMPHON DISTRICT NURSE RATHER SERIOUSLY INJURED... Miss Burton, the district nurse at Bishops Nympton, was involved in a road accident on Monday at Beech Tree Cross, near Bishops Nympton, and was taken to South Molton Cottage Hospital where it is stated her injuries are rather serious. It is hoped that Miss Burton will be able to return to her duties in the near future.

THE COMBE MARTIN FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK... The Minister of Agriculture's inspectors in charge of the arrangements for dealing with the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Combe Martin, Devon, have reported that there had been no further development of the disease and that the outbreak was now under control.

THE BIG PACKET OF HEALTHY SHEEP HEAD 100% FOOD... A water mill at Winstanbury, Herts, which was first worked in 1200, and is mentioned in Domesday Book, has just been opened. The mill produces a high quality flour, and is a popular attraction for tourists in the area.