

A BOY'S DEATH.- An inquest was held at I.W. County Hospital yesterday (Friday), on the body of a little boy named John FRENCH, aged 4, who died in the I.W. County Hospital on April 7th. The inquiry was conducted by the Deputy Coroner (F. A. JOYCE, Esq.). Mr. A. TEAGUE was foreman of the jury.

It appeared that the deceased, whose parents live at 2, Bank-gardens, went on the Western Esplanade on March 27th and fell off the wall, apparently sustaining only a black eye and a slight graze. On April 1st however, he had three fits, and was found to be suffering from pneumonia, from which he died. After death it was discovered that deceased's skull had been cracked for a distance of 6in., but this injury was not sufficient to cause death.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence of Dr. HUYSSSEN, house surgeon at the County Hospital, and expressed sympathy with the parents of the deceased.

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