Brooks Suicides

The Recaptured Horse Thief, Determin ed Not to Go to the Central. Hangs Himself

Baffled in his efforts to successfully evade the searching parties who efbroading over the long sentence that was before him, Wm. Brooks who ed his existence on Saturday 9by a half feet from the floor, and corridor of his cell.

his cell Saturday morning about 7.15 g'slock by the turnkey. That official afterwards went for his morning fee and bread. He ate all of it ment, and on his return went to Mailory's cell and took him to the Mitchen for the purpose of operating the washing machine."

draws visited the apartment he was the corridor of his cell.

was a linen one, and ripped it from the floor.

ing out the dreadful deed.

Brooks' mother resides in town. and he has besides other relatives in

herror was expressed on all sides ceased was found hanging until who during the last week had at- was stone dead when he found him. tained provincial notoriety. The unfortunate man was sentenced

on Nov. 23rd to 18 months in the Harding on the charge of the

fint his efforts to escape resulted in could stand on to jump from. langing himself.

A Post reporter visited the gail erring to his sensational attempt to diet same, he jocularly referred to it as holiday we were taking."

THE INQUEST.

Between two and three o'clock on be afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 28, William Erooks and Fred Mallory Mile their sensational escape from le local jail. Just one week later, the same nour, twelve good men at true met in solemn session at coroner's inquest in the same in-Mitation for the purpose of inquir-It into the cause of the death of one a the actors in that sensation -the We William Brooks, whose tragic wath was referred to in Saturday's

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ine.

Dr. Blanchard presided at the inest, and the following jury was

ames Gillogiv (foreman), T. Con-My, O. Martin, S. Henderson, monds, J. Kearns, D. Duggan, J

arson, W. O'Neil, J. Greenbury, enes Healy, Wm. Eakins. MR. ANDREW JACKSON,

governor of the jail was witness called and he stated at shortly after seven o'clock aturday morning both he and went to Brooks' cell to give

toni the turnkey to get Brooks' el and take it to the kitchen washed. The turnkey proceeded the ceil and that was when the covery was made. He shouted to witness that Brooks had hanged self, and that he was dead Jackson stated he could not believe it, but hurried to the corridor, and viewed the body and saw that he was Two Italians Prosecuted for Huntin dead. He immediately notified the one week ago Saturday, escaped with coroner and jail surgeon. The height Fred Mallory from the local jail, and- of cross bar of cell door is seven and hanging himself with a towel in the length of towel with which deceased Brooks was given his breakfast in Jackson said he never suspected he

> consisted or porridge, molasses, cof-MORTIMER ANDREWS.

The governor of the jail was quick- Jackson, who was in the kitchen. year. It was evident, too, that Suna year. ly notified, and Coroner Dr. Blanch- Shortly after nine o'clock witness day was the only day these men had President-Mr. John Care ard and Dr. Jeffers were at once brought Mallory out to do the wash- an opportunity to go out for notified. When they arrived at the ing. Then Mr. Jackson sent him to hunt. jail the coroner decided to hold an Brooks' cell. When entering the corinquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock. ridor he found deceased hanging with Brooks had taken the towel, which his face turned towards the bars, Mr. at Andrews did not think he was hangto ing, but only standing by the bars, the and he called him. There was no reother around his neck. His body sponse, and he was surprised to find dangled about a foot and a half him dead. He then shouted to Mr. Jackson that Brooks had hanged How long he had been hanging there himself, and the coroner and jail is a mystery to the jail officials. He surgeon were immediately summoned. probably lost no time after the turn- Mr. Andrews said he never suspected bey brought his breakfast in carry- Brooks would commit suicide. Dr. Jeffers, jail surgeon, cut the body

To a juror, Mr. Andrews said there was a towel in the cells all the time The news of the tragedy spread like for the use of prisoners. It was about wildfire throughout the town, and twenty minutes from the time deover the tragic end of a young man was cut down. Witness said Brooks

DR. W. C. JEFFERS.

jail surgeon, presented a written central prison by His Honor Judge statement, in which he told of being theft called to the jail on Saturday mornof a horse and buggy from the Ben- ing, and was urged to come at once. of Upon reaching the institution such time as he could be taken to the most deliberate case of suicide, as entral prison. During his incarcera- the deceased might easily have saved ion there he proved a model pris- his life. His knees were drawn in in strata that may be encountered. mer. He was apparently awaiting an such a manner as to prevent his teet diameter of about one foot at apportunity to effect his escape, as touching the floor. Artificial respira- start is as much as the most is had broached the subject to Mail- tion and other methods were resorted vanced deep boring machinery lary, who did not take kindly to the to, but the deceased had been dead proposition, and he accordingly chid- some time. The doctor said he had ed him for his cowardice. In the no reason to suspect such an act. He we can only theorize about what ourse of time, however, he won might have been dead anywhere with- below us. Mallory over, and last Saturday af- in an hour, and was apparently dead ternoon the opportunity came. The some little time when first discoverthe escape from jail and ed. Dr Jeffers did not think that eftheir final capture is familiar to the forts to resuscitate him would be of much avail. He could easily have ful mood after his capture, but it limbs and easing the strain on his is atlorether probable that solitary neck. His feet would have touched unfinement in the cell, and the fact the ground. There was nothing he

faire, which would eventually mean Gaoler Jackson was recalled, and alonger sentence, so preged upon his stated that there was something pe it. No matter how small your mind that he became despondent and culiar in Brooks' eyes that led him terminated his earthly career by to suspect that he was somewhat de- how discouraging your prospects for mented

This concluded the evidence, and on Saturday and saw Mallory at the jury, after a few minutes' delibwashing machine. In re-eration, brought in the following ver- will surely come out all right.

That the said Wm. Brooks came considerably agitated at to his death by hanging himself with he was acquainted with a towel attached to the iron rods of in connection with the tra- his cell and the other end about his neck, thereby dying by strangulation and suffocation. His death took place in the county fail about 8 a.m. on December 5th, 1908, where deceas-

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are valuable.

on the Sabbath Day

Smith Deputy Game Warden and County Constable, against two Italians for shooting partridge on Sunwould commit suicide. His breakfast day, which brought Police Magistrate Fielding, of Minden, to town on his first official businesshis trial trip, as it were. His Honor the turnkey, was the next witness, arrived at the appointed time and and he stated that on - Saturday opened court in the large dining hall charge of Mr. John Snell, foreman, his present somewhere else, but the oth- no friction throughout the sesson. breakfast was given him. Mr. An- er appeared in answer to the charge. It was unanimously decided that

the stranger and let him off with and a representative selected from the small fine of \$5.00 and costs, each team. amounting in all to \$9.50. Hunting on The meeting next fixed the entrance the proposal to form an eastern On-Sunday at Donald seems to be a costly business, even if no partridge last year.

A Triumph of Mining Skill

The highest point in the British Isles is Ben Nevis, with a height of 4406 feet. The deep drill recently completed near Cameron Bridge. Fifeshire, is 4534 feet in depth, and the deepest in the kingdom. In Germany the deepest hole in the earth was put down some years ago for scientific purposes 17735 feet. It was stopped there, partly because the pliances available did not permit of it being carried further, and partly because the results obtained appeared hardly worth the labor and cost

involved in sinking it deeper. It is a curious fact that the depth attained by any such undertaking depends on its initial diameter. The he drill must taper as it goes down Er. Thos. Davidson, of Mariposa. He found that deceased had hanged him- so that at some depth which cannot was placed in the local jail until self with a roller towel. It was a be precisely told the point becomes too attenuated to carry the tools necessary to penetrate the undertake with reasonable prospect of success, and beyond a mile or

A Lafty Aim

Brooks appeared to be in a cheer- saved himself by straightening his task, if you have a taste for something better and hold your steadily and persistently toward thing you long for, this desire lead you to the light, if you faithful to the end and do not drop ginning, if your work is honest, advancement, if you have a taste for something higher and keep struggling toward the light you have, you

Some to the Central

Fred Mallory, who figured in the sensational jail escape, last week, was ast Monday removed to Central prison by bailiff J. J. Rvan. This is Mallory's fourth term in that institution-

Across the Backvard Fence

Woman with the Sun Bonnet anybody asks me what I know about you I shall tell 'em the exact truth" Woman with the Gingham Apron-"If you do, Mag Parkins, as sure as I'm standin' here I'll sue you for slander."

Why do people talk so much Cer something to say.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

most successful season for the league, villa. Four hockey teams were represented

at the meeting-the C.L.S., Bank-In Donald Village ers, 45th regiment and Y.M.C.A., and the representatives of these organisations stated that they would put teams on the ice this winter to battle for the Forbert trophy, emblematic of the championship of the town. Britain, Oakwood and Omemee having septettes in the league, and if of the ladies would like to get into

such is the case, the citizens will the game, and some of the men are have plenty of hockey dished up to in favor of allowing them to curl. them the present season. Dr. White, president of the league, very much in favor of allowing

occupied the chair, and in his open- ladies to curl in the morning or afing remarks referred to the object of ternoon without a fee this year. the town hockey league-the development of manly sport. He was never his opinion, said that by all means the nominal head of any organization allow them to curl in the morning morning shortly after seven o'clock of the company's camp, which is in that carried on its work so pleasant- and afternoon. ly as the local league. Everything One of the Italians saw fit to be worked harmoniously, and there was favor of allowing the ladies to curl.

drews then locked the corridor and and explained through an interpreter the town hockey league be organized Brooks dangling from the bars in went to his own breakfast. When he that he was not aware the law pro- for the season, and the following ofreturned he went downstairs to Mr. hibited the shooting of partridge this ficers were elected for the usuing

Vice-president-"Cap" Simpson. Sec.-Treas.-Mr. R. Porter. His honor was very lenient with Executive committee-The officers

permits out immediately, the same to be properly signed and placed in the hands of the secretary by Jan- the other clubs in the district. uary 1st.

Dr. White next introduced the ques- meeting. tion of the relation of the intermediate players to the town league, ed when the Peterboro bonspiel and suggested that the seven probable players be barred from the town league and that the O.H.A. might feed from the town league in order to strengthen their organiza-

A somewhat lengthy discussion fcl- laid over until another meeting. lowed, and there were motions introduced und withdrawn bearing this matter.

Finally a motion introduced by Dr. White carried to the effect that town ing be allowed to play O.H.A.

able discussion was one which said of the O.H.A. team be barred from playing town bockey league.

The feeling of the meeting was that such a motion if carried would leave loopholes which would eventually give the executive no end

The meeting finally decided that the ruling re O.H.A. players be in terpreted as last year by the league The town hockey league starts this season under most promising conditions. The officers selected are excellent ones, and a most successful season is anticipated.

The election of Mr. R. Porter secretary-treasurer for the season a tribute to that gentleman, wi has worked indefatigably for success of that organization.

referring to Belleville and Cobourg challenge the Indian. as dead backey centres, but my what a difference a few years make. Today Cobourg has two teams entered in the O. H. A. and Belleville pro- do Pietri's way, says the New York mises to figure prominently in that Te'egraph. The little Italian who so organization, while Peterboro can handily defeated Johnny Haves last only gather together a septette of week is to race Tommy Longboat,

"Billy" Crowley, the former agres- Longboat, if he meets Dorando, is will be a mark for the sturdy little sive hockey player of Peterboro. manager of the Edmonton bookey Italian. The Indian was a starter in ciub. He is a very popular personage the marathon race at the Olympic, in the western city, and they are be- but made a miserable showing and ginning to name streets after him.

Belleville Intelligencer; Hockey will be run on the proper lines in this city this winter, and the intermediate O. H. A. team will make 'em tainly not always because they have all step some. If you don't believe it, cast your eagle eye over the follow- boit as a long-distance runner. He ing list of players, every one whom is ready to go on the ice

> fight for a place; In goal the contenders will Charlie Dolan, Pat Roland, and lad named Clairmont, of Marmora, who is going to commercial college and who is said to be a second Win

Cover - It may be Doc. Gilber Stocus or Reeves, or a fad named Deyman, of Collingwood, who is said to be nearly as fast as his famous brother, the pro hockevist.

per out of the place will have For rover-Take your choice of these; Bert Allen, Ernie Green and a tilyer named Westgate, from Sher-

brooke, who goes to commercial col-And these hosky and fast boys are winter meeting on Scugug Lake this prepared to go out and win glory on year to January 7 and 8. This will

the farward line; Kart Spangenberg. Jack Burke, Bowen, or Lindsay, of

Aiftert Cullege

CURLING.

The Peterboro curling club held a neeting on Wednesday night for the spose of selecting skips and other

It was suggested at the meeting to seek admission into the Q. R. F. that the ladies he allowed to this winter. It appears that some Mr. Brightman expressed himself as

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, when asked dale, winners of the Interprovincial,

Mr. E. C. Brown said he was

invited to form a curling club. Mr. F. T. Matthews amendment, that a fee of \$1 ice. Mr. Waddell seconded the motion, and it carried.

A letter was received from the sectario curling association with Port Hope as the western limit, Lindsay The secretary was instructed to get the northern, and Prescott as the to the public such a fine assorteastern, and that annual bouspiels | ment that it is difficult to say what be held. He is communicating with one likes best.

Considerable discussion was arous this season was mentioned. It been the desire for a long time hold a big bonspiel there, and espec ially now that the curiers have such a handsome rink. The matter was discussed at some length, and finally

RUGBY

The fallowing dope is handed out by cally gotten up and bear the imthe Toronto Star in its reference to print of the season's good cheer. hockey league players in good stard- the Lindsay-Parkdale game next Saturday: Lindsay will be a custard cheery little remembrance to suit A motion which created consider- pie for the cangeists, who really have every one of one's friends at an exa team of intermediate calibre. Down ceedingly small cost if able to have "That those who play in first game Montreal way they say Parkdale I. the privilege of access to the beauwould trim any of the intermediate tiful Christmas stock of this firm. team's without disturbing the creases in their pants.

> The local rugby team will journey to Toronto tomorrow to battle with the Parkdale earsmen and intend putting up a pretty stiff fight for championship honors. They will be accompanied by a few supporters an here's hoping that the boys will tri-

SPRINTING

Tom Longboat will have winter if he accepts all the challen- One of the boys had put a piece ges which will be fired at him when of phosphorous in his pocket during he steps on the track at the second science class and forgotten about it. regiment armory on Saturday night Later on going to his own form he next to race 19 miles against Percy discovered it and throwing it on the Peterboro will only have a junior Smallwood, the long-distance cham- flanc for a piece of dirt scraped it team in the O. H. A. this year, Time pian of Wales, says the Philadelphia with his foot. Of course the phoswas when the electric city cut quite Lager. Alfred Shrubb writes that he phocous ignited and being on the a figure in hockey circles. The pa- will be on hand to challenge Long- bare boards the floor caught fire also pers of that town took pleasure in boat, and Johnny Hayes will also

> Things are certainly coming Doranthe Indian runner at Madison Square ir., of Peterboro, a hydraulic engin-Garden.

gave up after going a few miles and was driven to the finish in an auto. Longboat is not the dangerous man he was two years ago, and it's an even bet that he won't finish if he starts in the race for 26 miles with Durando. The Indian has shot has already set up a yowl about not being anle to get into condition by December 15, the date of the proposed race. Why does he race then ! Why do the promoters of the affair permit him to run ! Do they think they can "con" the public into giving up good money to see a man "race" who acknowledges he

THE TURF.

Ingt in condition !

A meeting of the Lindsay racing For point - Whoever beats Pep- President John Carew in the chair.

tion have changed their dates for the

Part Perry the track will be on Lake

RUGBY.

forty years.

serving of the support of horsemen.

as they have given winter races con-

tinuously at the town for the last

The Brockville football club, which defaulted in the semi-finals of the O. R. F. U. to Lindsay, has decided U. next season. Ottawa and Montreal are more convenient and travelling expenses will be lighter.

Varsity III have defaulted their C. R. U. semi-final game for Saturday to work for days at a time. I took against Parkdale, and President Hendry has ordered Lindsay, winners of the junior O. R. F. U. to meet Parkhere Saturday. Harry Griffiths will tle faith, but after I had taken them likely referee.-World.

The management received word from President Hendry and the locals will probably journey to the Queen City on Saturday to try and win further honors for the town. Mr. Brightman that the ladies be The struggle promises to be an exciting one and the locals will give a these awful headaches, but my good account of themselves.

Fine Christmas Publications

Of the many fine Christmas publirations which come to The Post every year, those of Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons Co. of Montreal are and always have been among the best. This year they have excelled even their past fine record and are presenting

Their pretty, illustrated children's Action was deferred until another | book at once takes the fancy of the youngsters and many a happy hour will be spent in the nursery looking through its pages.

Of calendars, and there are hundreds of them, the very artistic ones that have a pad on the lower half claim attention. On each sheet of the pad is just one date, which may be seen without having to peer through spectacles.

The Christmas seals. Christmas post cards, and Christmas cards and booklets of greeting are all artisti-One could very easily pick out a

Fire at the Collegiate

Last Friday after therecess hour when the scholars came crowding back into the forms, those in 3B which is situated in the top of the building back of the assembly hall stage were startled to find the room full of dense smake. On investigation it was found that a spot the size of a dinner plate had been burned on the floor and the cracks between the floor were still smok-

There was no danger to any of the

Engineer was Drowned

A despatch from Campbellford says that on Thursday morning between Seized a hatchet, and then did cop-6.36 and 7 o'clock Augustus Sawyers, eet amployed on the canal here disappeared. He was staying at the Queen's hatel and walked out of the front door and to the river's bank A resident of Campbellford saw him making towards the river, which runs at the back of the hotel. The body has not yet been recovered.

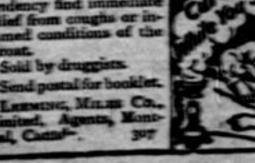
The deceased was well known in Lindsay, and the news of his sod fate will be received with regret.

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iar to me." Prisoner (with dignuty) - "Quite likely, yer honor, but I don't remember you. I can't keep track uv all the feliers I git drunk wit."

Sae's Sad Fate Sweet Susan with eyes soft and dewn Wed an almond-eyed Chink, though. she knew he

A bad temper had. Weil, one day he got mad.

A Mystery

Suey !

"While Miss Fitz was away George took her parrot."

"Anything happen ?" "I dog't know; she keeps the parrot down cellar and the engagement

The Purist at Large

"Yes, it took me all of five minutes to really get my ballot marked the way I wanted it. I will never vote straight, anyhow. I'm sure to always split my ticket," "I see you're sure to split your in-

Saturday Market

finitives, too."

The market this morning was fairly well attended and the produce was picked up quick. Following are the prices; Eggs, 26c. to 30c.; butter, 25c. to 27c.; chickens, 60c. to: 80c.; geese, 10c. per lb.; ducks, 90c. to \$1.00; turkeys, 15c. per lb.; cream, 30c. per quart.

Must be Clever

"You're mistaken about him. He's

very clever." "Well, he doesn't do anything to

"That's where he show be clev-