

**AN OPEN VERDICT.**

**GUNNEDAH, Thursday.**

An inquiry was held yesterday into the death of John Odloff, a Russian, 42 years of age, who was brought from Tambar Springs on Tuesday suffering from the effects of poison and a cut throat, and died after admission to the hospital. According to the evidence of John McPherson, employer of Odloff, deceased mistook strychnine for salt, and then bled himself in the throat to counteract the poison. An open verdict that death occurred from strychnine poisoning was returned.