

## WAS UNDER LEGAL AGE.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS THAT  
BOY KILLED IN MINE WAS  
BUT 14 YEARS OF AGE—  
TWO INQUESTS HELD.

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The inquest into the death of James Brennan of Pringle, which occurred at No. 3 shaft of the Kingston Coal Co. on Jan. 26, was held last evening at squire Chapin's office in Kingston by deputy conorer W. S. Casterlin. Mine inspector P. M. Boyle was present.

The evidence showed that young Brennan was employed as door boy and that a car jumped the track and he was squeezed to death. The evidence was also produced that the boy was only 14 years of age and that his father, Patrick Brennan, permitted his son to work in the mines knowing that he was violating the law, notwithstanding the fact that a certificate was produced, signed by Timothy Connolly, justice of the peace, stating that he was 16 years of age, and signed by the boy's father, who, being sworn, said that it was not his signature and that he was only 14 years. The plaintiff was represented by attorneys A. E. Lynch and W. H. Hines, and H. A. Gordon represented the coal company. The verdict was that he met his death at No. 3 colliery of the Kingston Coal Co. by being squeezed by a car which jumped the track. The jurors were C. S. Kinsley, W. H. Chapin, Thomas Appleton, James B. Scott, W. S. Casterlin and Joseph Long.

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