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**WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH.**—About a quarter to one on Sunday, while two boys, Robert Knox and Wm. Rielly, were going round the mound on the ramparts, called Cumberland Bastion, they discovered the body of a woman lying on the ground nearly covered with snow, and frozen to death. They immediately gave information to the Police and the stretcher was taken to the walls, and the body examined. It proved to be the body of Elizabeth White, alias Bess Knox. Up to now all that is known of the affair is that on Saturday night the deceased was seen in High Street, by Police Constables Davidson and Wright. She was then sitting on the door step of Mr Purves, High Street. Two men were with her. The Police proceeded down Western Lane, and on their returning found that the deceased had left the place. The men were not known to the Police. The above rather extraordinary but unfortunate woman has been no less than 115 times in the Police books during the last 25 years. An inquest will be held upon the body of the deceased.