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## **BADDOW POLICEMAN GOES MAD ON HIS BEAT.**

### **A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.**

Police-constable George Jones, of Little Baddow, while patrolling a beat at Boreham on Tuesday night, suddenly went mad, and going to the Police Office at Chelmsford Shire Hall behaved in such a manner that he had to be removed on Wednesday under a justice's order to the County Lunatic Asylum. Jones is a married man, with four children. While at Great Leighs a year or two ago he had a bad attack of influenza, and he had never completely recovered from the malady, occasional strangeness in his manner being noticeable. The loss of his reason is ascribed to the effects of influenza.