

# BRUTAL AFFAIR IN DUNDEE.

## WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

### SAD DOMESTIC STORY.

David **Dye** chimney sweep, Walton Street, was brought before the Magistrate at Dundee to-day on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife. During the week accused was twice remanded in consequence of Mrs **Dye** not having sufficiently recovered from the injuries she sustained to be examined in the witness-box. To-day her evidence revealed a sad story. Her husband she stated, was addicted to drink, and "since her laddie left her" (referring to a son who had recently been married) "he had been almost murderin' her." On Monday evening last he arrived home in an intoxicated condition. He was in a quarrelsome mood, and even after he went to bed he continued his objectionable conduct. A climax was reached about half-past two in the morning, when he struck Mrs **Dye** a blow on the face. She got out of bed, but he followed her, and picking up an earthenware bowl dealt her a severe blow on the head with it. Blood rushed freely from the wound that was caused, and she fled to the Western Police Office. Sergeant Peter Thomson temporarily dressed the wound, but the flow of blood could not be stemmed, and as the poor woman showed signs of weakness, the ambulance van was called and she was removed to the Infirmary. Here it was found necessary to stitch her head. In cross-examination Mrs **Dye** denied that she first struck her husband with the bowl, and said he injured his face by cutting her. There were five previous convictions against **Dye**, and Bailie Mehan sentenced him to forty days' imprisonment.