

A BOY DROWNED NEAR HUDDERSFIELD.—Yesterday an inquest was held at the White Cross Inn, Bradley, near Huddersfield, before Mr. J. R. Ingram, deputy coroner, on view of the body of Henry Lodge, a boy ten years of age, son of Henry Lodge, boatman, Mirfield. It appeared that on Sunday forenoon, about eleven o'clock, Henry Lodge and his two sons were hauling an empty boat from Huddersfield to Mirfield, and when they were about 200 yards from Miles Lock, near Whittaker Mill, the youngest boy, Henry, ran forward to fill the lock with water for the boat to enter. As he was winding up the clowes the handle slipped off and he fell into the canal. His father and brother ran to his assistance, but he was drawn through the aperture in the lockgate into the lock itself, and when he was got out of the water life was extinct. A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.