

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — An accident of a very serious nature occurred at Mirfield on Wednesday, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, to John Hirst, spinner, of Savile-place. He was assisting some workmen at Mr. Joshua Wheatley's mill at Ledgard Bridge to raise a gasometer. It was being hoisted by ropes, but one broke, and the iron work falling upon Hirst it inflicted very serious injuries. He was much crushed on the body and arms, and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. Drs. Rhind and Whalley were called in, and having given the unfortunate man what aid they could on the spot, he was taken by train to Huddersfield, and placed in the Infirmary. Hirst is a widower, and the father of ten children.