

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.**—An inquest was held on Thursday at the Pear Tree Inn, Battysford, touching the death of Taylor Shepherd, a drayman in the employ of Mr. Webster, brewer, Halifax. The evidence showed that on the 20th instant deceased came to Mirfield with a load of beer in barrels, which he delivered at various inns. He left the Black Bull Hotel a little before five o'clock to return to Halifax, and after proceeding a short distance along the road he attempted to jump on the shafts of the dray, though he had not stopped the horses. In doing this he slipped and fell to the ground, and two of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body. Some people who witnessed the accident removed the injured man to the Pear Tree Inn, where he was attended by Dr. Whalley. He, however, died next day. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally killed."