

FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE IN THE FOG.

On Thursday morning information reached Dewsbury of a terrible accident which happened at Mirfield late the previous night, and which was owing to the dense fog which prevailed. It seems that George Lockwood, of Lock House, Thornhill, a man 50 years of age, his wife, and their daughter Annie, a girl of 16, went to visit some friends at Mirfield on Boxing Day, and they were on their way home when the accident took place. The nearest way for them was along the towing path of the Aire and Calder Navigation, and they took that path, for the father knew it well, he having been a waterman, though the night was dark and extremely foggy. When they reached that part of the canal near to Greenwood's lock the girl stumbled and fell into the water, and her father jumped in to save her; but, as he does not appear to have known how to swim, he was unable to effect this or to support himself above water, and both were drowned, in the presence of the agonised woman on the bank. The father's body was recovered in a quarter of an hour, and the girl's in two hours afterwards. They now lie at the Bull's Head, Ravensthorpe.