

A MAD DOG AT MIRFIELD.

On Saturday a dog belonging to Mr. J. Howard, of Battysford, exhibited signs of rabies, and it was taken at 6 p.m. to Mr. Rhodes, chemist, Mirfield, for him to give it a dose of prussic acid. While attempting to do this it escaped, and it is known that within a very short time it bit three persons, and up to last night its whereabouts had not been discovered. Superintendent Midgley, of the Dewsbury West Riding Division, to whom these occurrences were made known, has had a description of the animal widely circulated in and beyond the police division. The animal is a large cur dog, brown on the back and sides and fawn colour on the legs, and has a white breast and a ring of white hair round the neck.