

ALLEGED DEATH FROM VIOLENCE AT MIRFIELD.

Mr. Maitland yesterday concluded, at the Mirfield Hospital, a two days' inquiry into the death of a navvy named Hy. Sheridan (56), who lived at Colne Bridge, Kirkheaton, and was employed on the new line of railway between Heaton Lodge and Wortley, and died from rupture of the bladder. Joe Hirst, the son of the landlady of the Spinners' Arms, Kirkheaton, had, according to the injured man, kicked him severely. This Hirst denied, declaring that deceased was tipsy and abusive, and was ejected several times, and that on one of these occasions he rushed at witness to strike him, and witness put up his foot to protect himself. Dr. Spronle said there were no marks of a kick on the man. The organs did not show any signs of a kick. Such injury to the bladder as had been received could have been caused by a severe wrench or shake. The jury consulted, and gave as their verdict, "Died from rupture of the bladder, but how caused there is not sufficient evidence to show."