

The hiring for reapers at Calderbridge yesterday morning was very brisk, their services being more in request than was anticipated. The average wage was 3s. per day, and at that figure the parties in attendance soon found employers.

✓ An inquest was held at the Stanley Arms inn, Calderbridge, by J. Lamb, Esq., deputy coroner, on Tuesday last, touching the death of John Moore, aged 18.—It appeared from the evidence of Mr. G. E. Stanley, son to Edward Stanley, Esq., of Ponsoby Hall, that, on going to bathe in the Calder on the previous evening, accompanied by a younger brother, they observed some clothes lying on the bank, and immediately afterwarde saw the body of the deceased—who was a footman in Mr. Stanley's service—lying at the bottom of a deep pool in the river, face downwards. Assistance was immediately procured, and some ineffectual efforts were made to raise the body with sticks, but ultimately Mr. G. E. Stanley dived and raised it. It was at once taken to Ponsoby Hall, and every effort employed to restore animation, but without effect. Mr. G. E. Stanley had for some time been teaching the deceased to swim, and they had bathed together on the previous Friday in the hole in which the body was found. On that occasion the deceased attempted to swim across the hole, but his strength failed, and he would have been drowned had not Mr. Stanley, who had left the water, again jumped in, and held him up until they reached the shallow water. He was doubtless attempting to perform the same feat on Monday evening, when, as before, his strength failed, and, no assistance being at hand, his death was the result. The water was eight or nine feet deep, and the sides of the hole very steep. Verdict, "Found Drowned."