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Accident at the Colliery in Ingleton.

A frightful accident occurred at Ingleton Colliery on Monday last about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by which two men named Thomas Harrison and Martin Kenyon, both of Ingleton met with a shocking death. The men were engaged in sinking a pit, and had reached a depth of about 70 yards. Kenyon was at the top of the pit, and was in the act of steadying the rope by which two other men were drawing the air box, when by some means or other, his foot slipped and was hurled to the bottom of the pit falling upon Harrison who was sitting in a sling a few yards distant from the shaft assisting in drawing the air box. The poor fellows were got out as quickly as possible. Mr Sellars, surgeon was in attendance, but his services were of no avail, as both men were already dead when brought out. The body of Harrison was dreadfully mangled.