

George Harrison

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NEWPORT

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SHIDE. – On Wednesday afternoon, George Harrison an employe of Messrs Alexander, contactors and farmers, of St. George's Down, was driving at Shide, when the horse took fright, and running the cart up a bank upset it. Harrison fell beneath the overturned tumbril, and expired a few minutes after being extricated, having received serious injuries to his chest and neck. A lad who had previously jumped into the cart was thrown out when the horse bolted, but escaped without injury. The deceased who lived at Shide, was only eighteen years of age. – Mr Hooper, the Deputy Coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday. It then transpired that two men, named Cooper and Golding, ran and got the deceased from under the cart, and he was attended by Miss Eveleigh, who is deeply interested in ambulance work. A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

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