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A RYDE MAN KILLED.- An inquest was held at the Newcastle Infirmary, on Friday on the body of George Henry James TAYLOR, aged 28, head cook of the dining-car express on the North East Railway, eldest son of Mrs. TAYLOR, of the restaurant, Pierstreet, Ryde. It seemed from the evidence that deceased left Edinburgh by the 2.20 train for King's-cross on Wednesday afternoon. At 4.29 the train was passing Little Mil, near Berwick, where it did not stop, at the rate of about 55 miles an hour. Deceased was looking out of the kitchen window, his head and part of his shoulders being outside. A horse-box was standing on the siding. As the train passed the door of the horse-box flew open and struck deceased. It was drawn open by the suction of the train. Deceased was rendered unconscious and bled from the back of the head. He was removed to the Newcastle Infirmary, where he died n Friday morning. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The body of the deceased was brought to Ryde and interred in the Cemetery on Thursday.

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