FRACTURE OF TIBIA / FIBULA

Shocking Accident

On Thursday evening, a little boy, about 11 years old, named Edward Gatehouse, was returning to Mere in company with James Gatehouse, waggoner for Mr. Thomas Avery, builder of this town. The boy, attempting to jump upon the shafts, fell backwards to the ground, when the wheel passed over his leg, fracturing it in three places. A medical man set the leg, but only in one place. On Monday, the fifth day after the accident, the moans of the boy induced his afflicted friends to see the doctor again, when upon close examination, it was found that his leg was fractured in three places.

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