



Seend

Devizes June 30 – this morning, as Sheppard's coach was proceeding from Devizes to Bath, it upset near the New Inn at Seend. It was heavily laden with passengers, inside and out; but with the exception of Mr Glencowe, the landlord of the Castle Hotel, in this town (who was riding outside), we are glad to find that no very serious personal injury has been sustained. Mr Blencowe's (sic) arm is frightfully fractured; and his frame is altogether so injured that he is in an exceedingly precarious state. Among the other persons injured were – Mr Greenland, organist, who had a severe cut under the eye; and Mrs Greenland, who was much bruised.

The accident, we understand, happened thus: - A parcel was about to fall off the coach, when Sheppard put out his hand to catch it, and in so doing let the reins slip through his fingers. The horses at once ran to the bank at the side of the road, by which the pole was broken, and the coach upset. Among four ladies who were inside, were Miss Gaby and Mrs Barnes, of Devizes, who, though of course much shaken, sustained no serious injury.

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