

Extracts from 19th century local newspapers relating to threshing the corn

THRASHING MILL FOR SALE
For sale by private bargain

A four-horse thrashing mill at Blackadder Bank, Parish of Edrom

For particulars apply to Mr. William Haig

Berwick Advertiser
28th February 1846

FOR SALE
AN OLD THRASHING MACHINE
of the Horse Power

Apply to Geo. Purves, Mill and Engine Wright, Castlegate

Berwick Journal
16th July 1859

ACCIDENT - On Wednesday forenoon, Mr. John Cowe, Spring Gardens, was thrashing corn at Mr. Douglas's machine in the Greenses. After breakfast the workmen returned to the work, Mr. Cowe feeding to the machine. Unknown to any of those engaged in the work, Mr. Cowe's son, six years of age, had at that time been looking among the machinery, and when it was put in motion he was caught among the wheels. The machine gave a jerk, and as it had not been going well in the morning, Mr. Cowe turned to look at the wheels, when he found that his son had become fixed among the wheels and was in a very dangerous position. The unfortunate child was extricated, and was found to be severely cut and bruised about the face and hands, part of one of his fingers being taken off. The assistance of Dr. MacLagan was called in, under whose treatment the sufferer now lies, and is progressing towards recovery.

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27th August 1864