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SUDDEN DEATHS AT DERBY.—Mr. Coroner Close held inquests on Tuesday evening, at the Guild Hall, Derby, on the bodies of three persons, all of whom died very suddenly the previous day. On Monday afternoon the wife of a carrier at Belper, named Watson, came to see a medical man at Derby regarding a slight stroke from which she was suffering, and was hurrying down Station-street to catch the train to return home, when she fell suddenly. A constable who was near assisted her to a house close by, but she died in about ten minutes. The second case was that of a child 5 months old, named Elizabeth Mary Robinson, daughter of Benjamin Robinson, of 73, Stockport-lane. At mid-day on Monday the mother saw the child, which was a delicate one, alive in bed, but at four o'clock in the afternoon she discovered that it was dead. Dr. Higherton made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and found that death had resulted from consumption of the bowels.—The third case was that of Mr. **Wheatcroft**, the foreman of the Derby ballast train, who got off the train at Amblegate Station at half-past five on Monday afternoon, suddenly fell to the ground, and died shortly afterwards. An examination of the body by Dr. Higherton enabled him to give his opinion that death resulted from disease of the heart. The deceased had been in the service of the Midland Railway Company for 30 years, and was well known and highly respected. The jury in each case returned verdicts of death from natural causes.

DERBY COUNTY COURT.—At this court on Mon-