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**Craven through the years**

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A case of driving an unsecured bull through Rylestone was dismissed against John Ibbotson, a farm labourer for John Carlisle of Grassington due to lack of evidence. Mr Ibbotson admitted that he thought the bull was over 12 months’ old- the age from which a bull had to be ringed through the nose in order for it to be led safely with a rope. However Mr John Carlisle said he had bought the animal from Skipton market three weeks earlier for £6.13 and was told it was only 10 months old. He intended to sell it for £7 but said he would gladly offer it as a present to any farmer who considered it to be more than one year old.