

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

While fishing in Korot Creek at Sunshine on Saturday, Edmund Parsons, 22 years of age, who lived with his parents in Morris street, Sunshine, apparently fell into the water and was drowned. His body was recovered during the afternoon. Deceased went fishing in the morning, and as he did not return to lunch, in view of the fact that he was to play cricket that afternoon, his parents became alarmed. His father searched the banks of the creek, but saw no trace of him, until he espied his son's hat floating on the water. Deceased was subject to epileptic fits, and it is thought probable that he had an attack while fishing. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, who have resided in the district for about 25 years, and are highly respected.

RAILWAY YARD FATALITY.

The young labourer George Percy Andrews, aged 18 years, of Seignor street, Jumbunna, who had his foot cut off and received scalp injuries and severe shock in an accident in the railway yards at Jumbunna on Friday, died early on Saturday morning. Andrews was shunting trucks under the coal screens. He stopped a truck, and, as he finished, stepped back, and was struck on the head by the cylinder of an engine. He was knocked down, and one foot was caught under the wheel of a second-class carriage.

FISHERMAN'S GRUESOME HAUL.

A gruesome catch was made by Frederick Joseph Harris, of Balaclava road, Caulfield, a gardener, when fishing in the Yarra between the Church street bridge and the railway bridge on Tuesday last. He felt something like a bite, and on pulling at his line found a dead body hooked to it. The hook gave way, but he threw in again, and towed the body to the shore. It was that of Arthur Frederick Rogers, aged 65 years, of Lyons street, South Yarra, a waiter. The coroner (Dr. R. H. Cole) held an inquest at the Morgue on Saturday, but found that there was not sufficient evidence to show how Rogers got into the water.

SWIMMER INJURED.

George K. Buckpitt, 23 years of age, of Kerferd road, Albert Park, a well-known swimmer, dived into four feet of water at Stubbs's baths at Albert Park yesterday and struck the hard sandy bottom with his head. The force of the contact rendered him unconscious, and he was pulled out by his brother and removed to the Melbourne Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from post cerebral concussion.

ELDERLY MAN'S BODY FOUND.

On Sunday morning the dead body of an elderly man was found in an outhouse of a residence situated between Mordialloc and Aspendale. The matter was reported to Constable Murray, who promptly visited the house, and found that death had evidently occurred recently. The body was identified by Mr. S. Green as that of a person known as "Paddy," who has been casually employed by various residents of the district. The remains were taken to the Morgue.

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BENDIGO CARPENTER'S DEATH.

BENDIGO, Sunday. — Thomas Wearne, aged 32 years, was admitted to the Bendigo Hospital about 6 o'clock this evening, suffering from a severe compound comminuted fracture of the leg and arm. It is understood that while riding on the footboard of a motor-car on the Swan Hill road he was crushed against a gatepost. About two hours after his admission to the hospital Drs. Corder and Lewers deemed it necessary to perform an operation, and they were engaged on this when Wearne suddenly collapsed and died. The deceased was one of the best-known carpenters in Bendigo.

LABOURER FATALLY CRUSHED.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), Sunday. — Robert Stephenson, labourer, in the employ of the Dominion Milling Co., was crushed between a waggon and stop blocks yesterday in the railway yards, and seriously injured. He died soon afterwards in the Toowoomba Hospital.

WOMAN SURFER DROWNED.

THIRROUL (N.S.W.), Sunday.—Two holiday visitors from Sydney—Miss Martin and Mrs Kenny—went surfing at noon yesterday. They were soon in difficulties in the undertow. Miss Martin was carried out to sea and drowned. Mrs. Kenny was rescued just in time.