
Maidstone Boy Killed

Swerving in front of a motor car in Barkly street, Footscray West, near Summerhill road, at 8.20 p.m, on Saturday, Frank Brown, 14 years, of Suffolk street, Maidstone, was run down and killed.

When the fatality occurred Brown was riding a push bicycle along Barkly street with a companion named Harry Gummow, 20 years, of Devonshire street, Maidstone. He intended to visit his aunt's house, in North Melbourne. Near Summerhill road the boys apparently noticed a motor car approaching them from the rear. Brown, becoming confused, swerved in front of the car, which was driven by Mr. Frederick William Pole, of Cross street, West Footscray. A collision appearing inevitable, Mr. Pole applied the brakes smartly, but the boy was knocked from his machine to the road.